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RUSSIANS IN RETREAT TEUTONS RUSH ON

Field Marshal von Mackensen's drive against the Sereth line in southern Moldavia continues to gain ground and the Teutonic thrust against the Moldavian frontier mountains in the Mankovian operation now under way is likewise showing progress.

Russians in Retreat

Pushing northward from Pokshan, the fortress position captured yesterday southwest of the Sereth and near the center of the line, von Mackensen's troops have driven the Russians across the Putna and are now hammering at the line up there.

Further south, toward the Danube, the Russians are now beginning to yield again, according to Berlin, losing another town which the Austro-German forces held against counter attacks delivered last night.

Gains for Germans

In the Moldavian mountains the advance was chiefly in the Kasino and Suchitza valleys. The progress here is necessarily slow because of the rugged terrain and the strong defense offered by the Russians. The German report, however, declares that every day new gains are being scored and maintained despite all difficulties.

One point favoring the Russians in their defense is the superior communication routes they now command. Behind the advance of the Teutons the railway lines have thinned out, but in the rear of the Russian positions lies a network of roads over which men and supplies may be brought to the front.

5500 Captured by Teutons

The total of prisoners taken by the Teutonic armies in their operations of yesterday and the previous day is reported by Berlin as approximately 5500, together with three cannon and ten machine guns.

While the Russians are continuing their offensive in the region between Dvinsk and Riga along the northern end of the line in Russia, they are meeting with no further successes in the vicinity of the river Aa where their recent gains were scored, according to Berlin. All the attacks yesterday were repulsed, but the Russians succeeded in regaining an island north of Ilukst which had been taken from them last Thursday.

On Franco-Belgian Front

On the Franco-Belgian front there have been only raiding operations and artillery duels. Yesterday another of Rumania's fortresses fell into the hands of the Teutonic allies. Keeping up their intensive forward movement along the railroad line northward into Moldavia, Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops took Pokshan, and with it nearly 4000 prisoners and some cannon and machine guns.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Russians are preparing to launch a great new offensive in the Riga sector, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co., quoting German newspaper correspondents on the eastern front. The Russian troops are said to be equipped with great quantities of munitions and backed by large reserves. Near Mitau and south of Riga the artillery fire is reported to have constantly increased on both sides during the last few days.

The manifest intention of congress and the country is to be carried out, radical action is necessary. The department has done its utmost in this connection, but the private ship builders of the country are unable or unwilling to undertake the complete program with any assurance of speed in completion, even at prices which the department regards as unreasonably high. The preparedness program halts by reason of this condition.

Six million dollars already has been authorized by congress for the improvement of navy yard building plants. To equip sufficient yards to enable the department to authorize building of ships for which it has been unable to contract with private yards, the addition of \$12,000,000 is sought.

Four battleships, one scout cruiser, 18 destroyers and 29 coast submarines have been awarded to private builders. Two destroyers, one coast submarine, one gun boat and one ammunition ship have been assigned for navy yard construction. This leaves four battle cruisers and three scout cruisers for which construction remains to be provided.

LAWSON TO GIVE NAMES

Continued

but told him to remain within jurisdiction of the committee until the resolutions putting him in contempt are disposed of.

At today's hearing Lawson frankly acknowledged he was more interested in a congressional investigation of the New York stock exchange which would result in remedial legislation than he was in investigating the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note.

In the course of the discussion of the unnamed trio of whom the congressman is said to have spoken Lawson declared he not only would give a special committee their names, but also the amounts of money they were supposed to have made from stock transactions. Lawson promised to "furnish competent testimony."

"Will you give their names," Chairman Henry asked.

"I will go further," said Lawson. "I will name amounts of money; great amounts of money. More than \$1,000,000."

Representative Garrett then demanded that Lawson give the names and when he reiterated his refusal Mr. Garrett introduced a motion to compel him to answer. It was laid aside for action with the three pending contempt resolutions.

PREVENTED DISASTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Examination of Thomas W. Lawson, Boston financier, was still unfinished today when the house rules committee resumed hearings in its effort to unearth evidence of a "leak" to stock brokers of information on President Wilson's note. The committee had before it also a motion to cite Mr. Lawson for contempt of the house because at yesterday's turbulent session he refused to give the committee names of persons he believed responsible for a leak.

Others ready to testify today were Charles H. Sablin, president of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, Bernard Baruch and Otto Kahn, New York bankers and several newspapermen.

Continued refusal of Thomas W. Lawson to answer categorical questions by the house rules committee in the leak inquiry today caused the committee to entertain a second motion by Representative Bennett that he be cited before the bar of the house for contempt.

The motion was held on the table for action.

Representative Bennett demanded that Lawson name the man who he says told him a New York broker, a cabinet official and a United States senator participated in a stock gambling partnership. Lawson flatly refused for two reasons, one that he was already cited for contempt and the other that

he did not think it necessary to give the names at this time.

The line of contention then turned to the stock exchange and Lawson's own operations particularly during the month of December, 1916, during which the "leak" occurred.

Lawson said that had as the break in the market was when the leak came it would probably have been worse if there had been no leak.

"Leak" Prevented Disaster

"My opinion is that the break was weeks in coming and that the leak gave certain operators an opportunity to prepare for the crash," said Lawson. "They were left in a position to know just what to do. If the market had broken without that preparation made possible by the leak, the break would have been much more disastrous to the country. We didn't have any bank or stock exchange failures accompanying this crash, so I think the leak really was a good thing in one way."

Representative Chipfield questioned Lawson, seeking to show that he was a beneficiary of the falling market.

Lawson denied that he was connected with any stock brokerage firm, but admitted that he operated occasionally through brokers as an individual.

"My purpose," said Chipfield, "is to show that Lawson, who says he was not the recipient of any leak, dealt largely on the stock exchange during this break. I want to show up his transactions, which were conducted independently of a leak. If he can operate successfully without a leak, the I cannot see what harm it would do to let other men for operating successfully on that same market."

Another Wrangle

"Give us the names of your brokers," he demanded.

After a wrangle, Lawson said one brokerage firm with which he operated was H. Content & Co., 111 Broadway, New York.

Chipfield then asked a series of questions to show that Lawson began a selling campaign in December and asked if his transactions in steel did not aggregate as much as \$300,000.

Lawson said he had no idea what they aggregated. He would not give a direct answer when asked if he had operated a selling campaign.

Third "Contempt Motion"

A third motion to report Lawson for contempt was entered by the committee on demand of Representative Chipfield when Lawson continued to refuse to tell who gave him the names of three men alleged to be involved in the leak. Lawson insisted that his informant, a congressman, had said the names should not be made public because it might be disastrous to the nation and the administration.

In answer to a question by Representative Cantrell, if in case an investigation of the leak were ordered by the house he would agree to give the new committee the name of the member of congress he had in mind, and the cabinet official whom he said had been a beneficiary of the leak, Lawson said emphatically:

"I will."

Efforts by Mr. Chipfield to induce Mr. Lawson to state the amount of his profits on the stock market during December were futile. Lawson maintained he did not know whether he made \$100,000 or \$500,000.

Answering Mr. Chipfield, Mr. Lawson again said he had no direct knowledge through a "leak" of the coming of the president's peace note.

"Were there others throughout the country who might have foreseen a break in the market, as you did?" "Hundreds of them."

No Direct Knowledge

By a process of elimination, Chipfield then established by questions that Lawson had no knowledge which would be of use in the case of any broker, including Bernard Baruch, who was operating on a "leak" of any officer of the government, who had any knowledge of a "leak" or of any member of either house who operated on the exchange during December either on a "leak" or otherwise.

Representative Chipfield then urged Lawson to give the name of the "leaker" he was reported to have given to Chairman Henry in confidence.

Again Lawson refused to answer on the ground that to make public the name would result in more serious consequences to the country than his being punished for refusing to answer.

"Did you give any name to Chairman Henry?" persisted Mr. Chipfield.

"Whatever I said to him was said in confidence."

"I'll release the witness from any confidence," interrupted Mr. Henry. "Did you mention any name to Mr. Henry as that of the 'leaker'?" repeated Chipfield.

After persistent demands were made that he give the name now, Mr. Lawson said:

"I would rather take the consequences than to mention the names now. There is another name that might be mentioned that would precipitate even more serious consequences. But this is not the time nor the place."

To Give Names at Investigation

Representative Cantrell then asked Mr. Lawson if he would furnish all the names to a special investigating committee should the rules committee recommend and the house order an inquiry.

"I will," replied Lawson emphatically.

"If there is a drastic investigation, I am willing under those circumstances to say that it would be more serious for me not to give the information I have than to give it. But I do believe it is too serious a matter to give before this committee has determined what it will do."

"You really have no interest in any investigation about the leak anyway, have you?" asked Representative Garrett. "All on earth you want is an investigation of the stock exchange that will lead to Federal regulation, is it not?"

"Yes, that's true," said Lawson frankly, admitting the surprise of some members of the committee.

"The only motive behind your agitation of this matter is to force a drastic inquiry into the stock exchange for legislative purposes," Garrett continued.

"Absolutely," said Lawson.

"And you are a common stock gambler, are you not?" interrupted Representative Harrison.

"The same as you are," retorted Lawson.

"What do you mean by that?" demanded Mr. Harrison.

"Only that I deal in stocks just as you or any other citizen seeking investment might do."

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CONARD LINER RAMMED BY MAIL BOAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The Conard liner Laconia, scheduled to leave Liverpool Dec. 31 with passengers and mail for New York, was rammed by a mail boat just prior to her time of sailing and damaged to such an extent that she was compelled to abandon the trip, according to passengers booked for the Laconia who arrived here today on the American line steamship St. Paul from Liverpool.

The damage was to the Laconia's rudder, the passengers said. The mails aboard were transferred to the American liner.

Among the arrivals on the St. Paul was Alfred Noyes, the English poet, who has returned to the United States to resume his lecture at Princeton university.

FRENCH TROOP SHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT

BERLIN, Jan. 8, via London.—An official statement issued today by the German admiralty announcing the sinking of the French armored cruiser L'Amiral Duroc, a British transport ship, previously reported officially from Paris and London, says that a German submarine on Jan. 3 sank in the Mediterranean an armed and heavily laden transport steamer of about 6000 tons.

The statement reads:

"One of our submarines, commanded by Lieut. Steinbauer, sank with a torpedo on Dec. 27 in the Aegean sea the French ship of the line L'Amiral Duroc. The same submarine sank on Jan. 1 in the Mediterranean the fully laden English troop transport Ivernia, which was conveyed by destroyers, and on Jan. 3 it sent to the bottom an armed and heavily laden transport steamer of about 6000 tons."

JOHN J. FINDER BURIED

Funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock—Many Beautiful Floral Offerings

The funeral of John J. Finder took place this morning from his late home, 139 Chelmsford street at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The service was held at St. Margaret's church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. William J. McGeehan, pastor of the church.

Present at the funeral were relatives and friends from East Weymouth, Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill, Methuen and Walpole. The Rev. Andrew J. McLaughlin, pastor of St. Joseph's church, officiated at the funeral. The Rev. J. J. McLaughlin, pastor of St. Joseph's church, officiated at the funeral.

Among the floral tributes were the following: Large wreath from wife and sister; wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Riley; spray, James Pinder and family; wreath, William and family; wreath, Mrs. Ellen Welch; wreath on base, friends of T. Martin Ross; wreath on base, friends of T. Martin Ross; wreath on base, friends of T. Martin Ross.

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ALLEGED POLICE GRAFT SYSTEM DISCLOSED

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—The innermost working of an alleged police graft system are, in the belief of State Attorney Hoyne, revealed in a "little green book" taken from Police Lieut. Augustus White, whose arrest with his companions was the prelude to the arrest last night of Chief of Police C. C. Healey at the state attorney's orders.

The list of alleged shady hotels, gambling houses and resorts, together with cryptic notations on the pages of the green book were regarded today by the prosecutor as clearly proving allegations of wrongdoing lodged against the police.

"Can't Be Raided"

The little book enumerated the places under headings: "Hotels," "saloons," "gambling," "chief's list," "can be raided," "can't be raided," "transient houses," and "disorderly houses."

In front of addresses were figures such as 40 and 150, and following addressed on the back were additional notes reading "one way," "two ways," or "three ways." These notations were held by the state attorney to show the amount of protection money paid by the places indicated.

"Chief's List"

The interpretation placed on the "chief's list," by the prosecutor was that there was no division of pay-

ments in this list they all going to the head of the police department.

"The three way" division, according to the prosecutor meant that the protection money was to be divided between Thomas Castello, classed as a "go-between," "Mike de Piko" Hettler, known as the "boss of the west side levee," and William Skidmore, a saloon keeper, who was arrested with Lieut. White.

Chief Makes Statement

Lieut. White, Mr. Hoyne said, insisted that the book was merely a record kept of the disreputable places in the police district of which he assumed command several weeks ago.

Chief Healey whose resignation was presented to the mayor last month, effective Jan. 1, the date being extended until Jan. 31, that he might be in office over New Year's eve when violations of the saloon closing law were expected, said today he had placed the entire matter in the hands of his attorney.

Beyond declaring my innocence of these charges and my complete ignorance of any basis for them I have nothing to say," he of whom so far as I am concerned the whole thing has been ridiculous if it were not for the pain it causes."

"Confessions have been obtained from some of the men now in custody, State Attorney Hoyne announced today. He declined to reveal names.

18 BAY STATE VOTES CAST FOR HUGHES

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—The 18 electoral votes of Massachusetts were cast for Charles E. Hughes for president and Charles W. Fairbanks for vice president yesterday and Benjamin Franklin Felt of Melrose, executive secretary of the republican state committee, was elected manager to carry the ballots to Washington and present them to the president of the United States.

The electoral college was in session an hour and 10 minutes in the chamber of the Massachusetts senate yesterday morning. Rev. Edward A. Horton, chaplain, George W. L. Meyer, member-at-large, presided, and Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield acted as secretary.

Separate ballots were taken for president, the vote in each case being unanimous for Hughes and Fairbanks. Following which Edward A. Thurston of Fall River, former chairman of the republican state committee, nominated Felt for messenger. Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford asked for a recess, during which he suggested the name of Capt. James P. Clare, messenger in the state house of representatives for years and a veteran of the Civil War, as a candidate.

After a short conference with other members of the college, he withdrew the name of Capt. Clare and Felt was unanimously elected messenger.

On motion of former Lieut.-Gov. Gratton D. Cushman, Jr., governor was informed that the college wished to inform their respects to him. Gov. McCall was ushered into the chamber, received the members informally, thanking them for their duty, and was ushered out again.

All of the members of the college were present as follows: Gov. McCall, Edward A. Thurston of Fall River, members-at-large: first district, Kelton B. Miller of Pittsfield; second district, Gordon W. Gordon of Springfield; third district, George R. Wallace of Pittsfield; fourth district, Webster Thayer of Ware; fifth district, Herbert E. Fletcher of Westford; sixth district, Isaac Hatch of Gloucester; seventh district, Charles Cabot Johnson of Nahant; eighth district, Arthur Black of Winchester; ninth district, Charles Bruce of Everett; tenth district, Joseph B. McCabe of Boston; eleventh district, Gratton D. Cushman of Boston; twelfth district, George F. Lunt of Boston; thirteenth district, George A. Smith of Newton; fourteenth district, Horace A. Keith of Brockton; fifteenth district, Frederick E. Goff of Taunton; sixteenth district, Phineas C. Hendley, Jr., of Fairhaven.

ALLEGED DRUG TRAFFIC MEN IN COURT

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—In pursuance of the police crusade against illegal traffic in drugs, several cases were heard in the municipal court yesterday. In Judge Burke's session Dr. Augustus Carlson, who has offices on Massachusetts avenue, was arraigned on three counts of illegally dispensing drugs to three men who are now in prison.

This allegation was made by Sgt. Kneeland of the Back Bay station, who is temporarily attached to the district attorney's office. He exhibited a package of drugs taken from a prisoner at Deer Island and alleged to have been dispensed to him by Dr. Carlson. The case was continued and Dr. Carlson was released on her own recognizance.

John Hurley and William Gaffney, both young men who live in the West End, were brought before Judge Sullivan Gaffney for having narcotic drugs in his possession and Hurley for having them in his possession and also for illegal delivery. Each man was placed under \$1000 bonds for a further hearing on Friday.

They were arrested Saturday night on Beacon Hill and Patrolman Sheffield of the Joy Street station who aided in the arrest, exhibited today a badly bitten right hand received he said when he tried to prevent Hurley from swallowing a package of drugs.

Samuel Downey, who lives on Sterling street, Roxbury, was arrested on Columbus avenue, South End, Saturday night, by policemen who had been searching for a badly bitten right hand received he said when he tried to prevent Hurley from swallowing a package of drugs.

A special session of the grand jury considered phases of the drug question yesterday.

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LAWSON SAYS GALLIVAN IS FINE FELLOW

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In an effort to get specific names before the committee today, Representative Chipfield asked Lawson what members of congress he knew personally. Lawson laughingly replied: All Massachusetts delegation. Just met Jimmie Gallivan at the door. He is a fine fellow."

Lawson's tone was such as to make impossible any unpleasant application and brought a general laugh from committee and attending crowd.

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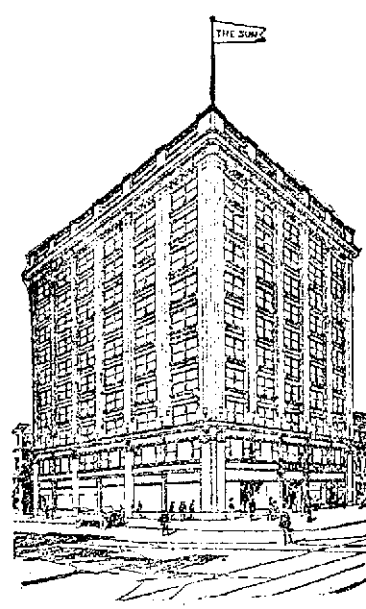
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MASS. CONGRESSMEN OUT FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—With all Europe at war, our troops on the Mexican border, measures before congress for defence, armament, battleships and a greater army and navy, the question of universal military training for the young men of the country is one of the foremost here at the capital. It is not here regarded as a question of wanting peace or wanting war, but as a question of protection against unwished-for invasion and necessary defence. I have yet to hear even a single advocate of such military training express a desire for anything but peace, or one who believed such preparedness was not the safest way to insure such peace. The question as discussed here seems to be whether it is not, for young men to give them the benefit of such training as will fit them for military service in the future, rather than they were called to arms, rather than call them for emergency service without the slightest preparation or experience.

True to the tradition which has made Massachusetts foremost in promptness and efficiency whenever such service has been required of it, the congressional delegation from the Bay State today declared almost unanimously in favor of some sort of universal military training for young men. Of the 18 members of the delegation both senators and 11 of the 16 congressmen expressed themselves as advocates of such training. Two were ready to express an opinion and but one was opposed to it and one expressed no preference.

Lodge and Weeks Favor It

Senator Lodge has long been an earnest advocate of universal military training and today said: "Universal compulsory training is what we ought to have and the country must sooner or later come to it." Mr. Lodge had spoken eloquently and at length on the subject when the army bill was up for consideration last year saying at that time that we were without adequate defence, praising the Plattsburg camp and saying: "The safety of a nation rests in its power to put force behind its laws. In the same way the safety of a nation rests in its power to put an adequate defence behind its own security, its own peace and its own policies. At this moment this country is practically undefended. Our defenses now go just far enough. If we were invaded by a formidable modern army well equipped, to insure the sacrifice of many brave and noble lives, and nothing else. It does well to effect, and to insure the defence and safety of the country."

Senator Weeks is equally strong in his advocacy of such training for the young men of the United States. Said he: "Congress has not yet taken suitable steps to insure the safety of the country. I have come to the conclusion that we cannot in this country provide a sufficient military reserve without some sort of compulsory training. If this is properly arranged as to time and age of men trained, it will not greatly interfere with their civil employments and will, in the whole, make them better men for whatever work they are to undertake. I shall favor action along such lines and in that way relieve the National Guard from a condition which is not going to be advantageous to the general government and which will, in the end, destroy the guard. There is no question about the willingness of the average young man to enter the military service in case of war, but if he does so without preliminary training he is not going to be able to perform satisfactory service and a long delay must ensue, preparing for a condition that will not brook delay. Therefore the necessity for compulsory training."

Congressman Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell replied to the question most emphatically. "I believe in it. The most important question is that of age. Intensive training of a young man at the age when it will do him the most good, is necessary. I thought to be required of him when he is approaching full maturity and yet at the same time must not come at an age when it necessarily interferes with his embarking on his life career. The problem of how to hit upon the age which will most nearly combine these two elements is the most important single element in the whole movement."

Col. Samuel W. Winslow of Worcester, spoke concisely regarding proposed universal military training for young men and closed by saying: "I am not prepared to endorse any particular plan for general military training, whether compulsory or otherwise, but I am in favor of so educating practically and sufficiently within a reasonable time all young men as they came along and holding them subject to their country's call during a military service period."

Congressman Greene

When Congressman William S. Greene asked his opinion on the subject he spoke decisively in its favor saying:

"Universal military training is necessary in order that the people of this country be qualified in case they are called to go into active service. They cannot be fitted for this without training. The recent sending of men to Mexico without training or equipment shows the necessity of universal training just as it was forcefully shown in the war of the rebellion. At that time Massachusetts was one of the few states which was prepared for such emergency and its men were well equipped and the first to reach Washington. The details of universal training should be fixed by men familiar with military affairs but I believe it is the young men that we must depend upon to defend the country. They are full of life and ginger and ought to be trained for service should the country need them. Such training would make better men of them in every way. The discipline, out of door life, and knowledge of how to take care of themselves gained by such training would be of great value to them in afterlife whether or not they were ever called into active service."

Paige and Gardner

Congressman Paige replied to the question without hesitation saying: "I am in favor of some sort of universal military training but do not like to use the word compulsory in connection with it."

Congressman A. P. Gardner, who has urged adequate preparedness for a year and more past said: "I can see but one solution of our military necessities. As a measure of defence, it is less than as a measure of safety. I advocate compulsory military training in the duties of a soldier of every young American, rich or poor, high or low, the greatest and the least, elbow to elbow and side by side. I am in favor of compulsory training in time of peace."

Dallinger Also

Congressman Dallinger said: "I believe in universal military training as a part of the educational system of the country. I would not commit myself to any special legislation until I had had an opportunity to read and study the bill submitted to congress. Mr. Dallinger added that he believed military training could be made a part of the work of high schools and of the highest grammar grade and that private schools should not be exempt. In that way much military training could be obtained without interfering with other duties."

Olney and Others

Congressman Olney said he had for some time predicted that the United States would be forced to adopt a system of universal military training. "From interviews with members of the National Guard," added Mr. Olney, "and communications with the militia, both officers and men, I am convinced that the majority of the young men would come the advent of universal military training. The present state of the military service is mostly volunteer and does not require it from rich or poor alike. Young men should take military training as an obligation to the government for eight months of the year before embarking on professional or business life. Those belonging to peace societies like the Quakers could be exempted as could those whose families were dependent on them for support or financial assistance." Mr. Olney was an early advocate of federal supervised summer training camps as an opening wedge to universal military service.

Congressman Tinkham replied to the question by saying: "I am in favor of the principle of universal military training but the adoption of such a policy must rest finally upon the support of public opinion. I am in favor of any national policy which will bring to the minds of the youth of this country the fact that they are a part of the national life and should be devoted to its patriotic service."

Congressman Gillett expressed his opinion of the subject by saying briefly:

"I am in favor of universal military training."

Congressman Roberts replied: "I am in favor of some sort of universal military training but am not ready to say in detail what it should be. I think the time has come when such training must be brought about."

Congressman Treadway replied: "I make it a rule not to comment in advance on matters that may later come up in congress and so have at this moment no opinion to express."

Congressman Tague was likewise not ready to answer, saying: "I am not ready to take a decided stand on the matter. It is a very important one and I want to give it further consideration before expressing an opinion."

Congressman Walsh said: "I am in favor of it."

Congressman Carter went a step further and said: "I am in favor of it and want to see the men of our army better clothed, better fed and better paid than at present."

Gallivan Opposed
Congressman Gallivan was the only member of the delegation to express an adverse opinion as to the wisdom of universal military training. Said he: "I have yet to be persuaded it would be a good thing."

And Congressman Phelan has not made known his views.

RICHARDS.
DECLARED INSANE
John Armstrong Chaloner of "Merry Mills," Virginia, by Supreme Court Decision Lost His Sult
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—John Armstrong Chaloner of "Merry Mills," Virginia, by a supreme court decision yesterday lost his sult to annual New York proceedings in which he was declared insane and which was destined to secure possession from his lunacy trustee of property estimated at nearly \$2,000,000. The court declined to disturb the insanity proceedings, leaving Chaloner's property in the trustee's hands.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

Navy blue and black in contrasting materials, continue to make the most fashionable combination of the season. Sometimes it is navy serge and black satin. This combination is most often seen in street dresses. For more dressy occasions, navy blue chiffon is combined with black satin. The effect is rich and is universally becoming, being worn by young and the not quite so young.

There may be women who tire of dark blue, and also of chiffon, still both the color and the fabric persist. Both are conservative and in good taste.

The newest collars hug the back and sides of the neck snugly, in order to give straight lines over the shoulders.

Women's Footwear
As closely as I can figure it, the sizes of women's boots vary according to this table:

Black boots seem to be size three, or maybe four; tan, mode, purple, brown, and blue six and seven; plaid and checks, about eight; and the all white high boot seldom runs under size ten. At least this is how they appear to me, no matter whether the person wearing them be small or large, so take your choice. Always among womankind, the small foot has

been regarded as a mark of beauty, even though it be wholly out of proportion to one's other measurements. This season the old ideal has given way to the new, and there seems to be a contest to see who can make her feet appear the largest. At this present writing, the whites are neglected.

Despite the exceedingly high prices of women's boots, never has there been such a variety of styles shown as at the present. The modest black shoe is seldom seen nowadays, save on the ancient and honorable. The colored boot, or white, is at the height of its popularity, and at times one must admit that they are lovely. One of the prettiest toppers I have seen in a long time, I saw a few days ago. It was of black velvet. With it were worn high boots of white kid. They were immaculate, and added just the touch the all-black gown seemed to need. A few hours later I again met the wearer. She had been walking about, crossing and recrossing the streets, and the white boots were a sight. Manifestly, they were not made to take the place of galoshes. Needless to say, the entire effect of the outfit was spoiled.

Lincoln Day Rat Hunt

"This but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous." Often have I heard this old bit of wisdom quoted, and often have I seen it applied, but never until this week have I seen it better or more practically illustrated.

It happens in Boston, literary, pedantic, here, worshipping Boston. In another month or so, they are to observe the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and how do you suppose they are going to do it? With orations, street-parades, with flags and bunting flying? No, it is going to be rat day, and the main feature of the observance of the day is going to be a rat hunt!

There probably will be prizes for the largest number caught; for the largest individual rat; for the smallest, and so on.

Truly fame is but an empty bubble!

The Girl and the Curl
"There was a little girl
And she had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead;
When she was good
She was very, very good."

But when she was bad, she was—
I left the sentence poised in mid-air that my little four-year-old caller might complete it. She looked at me

with wide blue eyes, serene and expectant.
Again I repeated:
"When she was bad, she was—"
Again I waited.
"A devil!" finished the little girl, innocently, her voice solemn and honestly written on all her features.
Was she wrong or was she right?

To Help Them Upward

The state of Massachusetts seems to be assuming a paternalism over her young men which is sorely appreciated.

There are upwards of 20,000 working boys and girls in the state. The Massachusetts child labor committee has just issued a pamphlet suggesting ways and means of progressing beyond the \$12 a week job.

The booklet is called "Out to Win. Picture Stories for Boys and Girls Who Work," and will be distributed to workers between the ages of 14 and 16 by means of clubs, schools and other organizations interested in children throughout the state.

On each page is the picture of a boy or girl at work, and under it the story of the success or failure of the worker through training or the lack of it. At the bottom, in large type, is a line telling how the boy may get ahead. "Take this book to any school and show them what you want to do," is the slogan of one page; on the next, "All that you need is a little more skill," on a third, "If you have a good boss ask him what you can learn to help you get ahead in your work."

Names of technical and vocational schools are given.

Each story is told briefly, to a large extent in one-syllable words. The mat-

ter is put in condensed, picturesque form, to interest and impress the young worker.

In Lowell there are many to whom booklets of this kind should be helpful and it is to be hoped that a supply will reach their hands.

Even with all the facilities offered it is disheartening to observe the indifference of many. They seem to need the personal element in bringing them close to self-improvement. Without this personal element, the response to advertising, to posted notices, or other devices is lost on all but the few who seek education of their own accord.

Clearing the Sidewalks

The outlying parts of the city are always the last to have sidewalks opened when a heavy snow falls. This is reasonable, of course, for the early morning foot traffic is heaviest on the downtown streets. Last week's storm was no exception. I am told, however, that Mr. George L. Hinton of East Chelmsford, had horses and men out early in the morning breaking paths. He did not confine his thoughtfulness to his immediate bounds, nor indeed to his home town alone, but had paths opened down Gorham street and up, as well. By the time the school children started out for school, conditions were such that they could proceed in safety and comfort. My informant also told me that Mr. Hinton performs this kind office for his neighbors every time there is a snowstorm, not only showing the proper spirit of citizenship, but by an actual cash saving to his town, yet one never hears the slightest reference to it from Mr. Hinton or his family.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

SIMPLE LAXATIVE REMEDY BEST FOR CONSTIPATION

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Gave Satisfaction When Nothing Else Would.

Nearly everyone, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health.

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Mr. James Ash, 102 Green Street, Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, and does not grip or



James Ash

strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its freedom from opiates or narcotic drugs makes it the ideal family laxative.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A mild bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. R. Caldwell, 145 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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BELLIGERENTS DISCUSS GERARD'S BERLIN SPEECH

GERMAN PAPER SEES AN OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN TALK PEACE—BRITISH COMMENT

BERLIN, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—Berlin's leading financial organ, the Boersen Zeitung, seizes upon the dinner given to Ambassador Gerard by the American Association of Commerce and Trade as an opportunity to discuss peace again. It declares that the banquet had unusual importance, and expresses almost unqualified approval of the cordial relations existing between the United States and Germany as it finds them in the expressions of the speakers. The evening papers declare that Germany will welcome every support America may lend to the peace movement, so long as it does not attempt to narrow or foil the acquisition of a peace worthy of Germany and the efforts of her fighters.

In its comment on the dinner the Boersen Zeitung says that it is natural that Germany now should look anxiously upon an America which has recovered from what may be termed its carouse over its rich war gains than on an America which Germany vainly tried to arouse to a sympathetic understanding of her situation. The paper warmly appreciates the fact that the German people to-day are deeply grateful for peace efforts which, it says, are actually inspired by America's own desires and needs for peace. After saying that the banquet itself was far more important than an ordinary treaty, the Boersen Zeitung makes the following comment on the speech of Ambassador Gerard:

"Such a speech at the present time is significant. We have always insisted that good relations between Germany and America were important. Ambassador Gerard's words at the present moment are of the greatest importance. The German statesmen, industrial leaders and business men believe that the leading circles in America understand our situation, that they do not ascribe the guilt for the war to us, and that they would seek to hasten the end of the war by seeking to hasten the peace. It is of more importance than it has in view of the fact that our enemies have been able to draw a part of their strength from America during two years of the conflict, but it would be unworthy of us to assume no more than a coolly critical attitude of reserve toward the changed and more favorable attitude of the United States.

"We have never expected more from America than that it should continuously guard its own interests, and strengthen its own power, instead of strengthening our enemies with temporary advantages. It is ready to fulfill this really natural duty to itself that is sufficient for us. If God will protect us from our friends we will manage to take care of our enemies."

The Krenz Zeitung adopts an entirely different tone and finds Ambassador Gerard's claim that good relations exist between Germany and the United States "remarkable—quite remarkable." The paper then cites categorically some half dozen reasons which it considers cast doubt on the ambassador's claim. Among these are the delivery of munitions to the allies, the demand by Washington of German and Austrian diplomats and the opposition of the American government to submarine warfare.

BRITISH COMMENT

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The Manchester Guardian in its comment on Ambassador Gerard's speech in Berlin, says it regards it as a plain warning to Germany.

"The versions of the speech deserve careful study," the newspaper declares, "because they throw a good deal of light on the inner mind of the ambassador's remarks in which he is made to say that so long as Germany's destiny is conducted by her present leaders he did not fear that the relations between Germany and the United States would suffer, the Guardian continues the diplomatic way of saying that if more extreme parties came into power, or if the present rulers of Germany yield to their clamor, he would not like to say what might happen. Evidently Mr. Gerard is anxious to support the chancellor and his associates against the attacks of the von Tirpitz clique and wild annexionists. And he is anxious to do that because he thinks the triumph of the opposition would mean very serious trouble between Germany and the United States. It is important that the English people should understand the angle at which Mr. Gerard stands."

TO STUDY TUBERCULOSIS SITUATION IN FRANCE

DR. BIGGS SENT BY ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION TO INVESTIGATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. Herman G. Biggs, state commissioner of health, who will sail on the Kronland today to study the tuberculosis situation in France is sent by the Rockefeller Foundation to learn the best method of dealing outside help in combating that disease.

Dr. Biggs is accompanied by Dr. A. E. Doehne, associate physician of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

WOMEN WITH RIFLES REPLACE GREEK GUARDS

ATHENS, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly has virtually been completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on the railroads, bridges and passes.

MAKE CLOTH OF FIBRE OF STINGING NETTLE

PERFECTION OF METHOD MAY MAKE GERMANY INDEPENDENT OF COTTON IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Perfection of method for making cloth out of the stinging nettle, it is claimed, may make Germany, and Austria independent of cotton imports. Reports to the department of commerce telling of the invention of the method of Dr. Ritchie of Vienna say that samples of the cloth prove that fabric produced from the nettle fibre can be used for any purpose to which pure cotton and fabrics hereof have been put. Experiments already conducted in districts along the Danube indicate that the lands are well adapted to the cultivation of the nettle. Ten million acres of land, it is declared, not now utilized, could be used for that purpose.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROHIBITION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate took up for final disposition today the District of Columbia prohibition bill under an agreement reached before the Christmas holidays.

Senator Underwood of Alabama was expected to renew his efforts to get another vote on his amendment providing for referendum of the prohibition question to citizens of the district. The amendment was defeated when the bill was last under consideration by a tie vote in committee.

After disposition of the bill today the senate, under an agreement reached at a caucus of democrats last night, was to take up the Walsh water power bill.

LINEN SHOWER FOR ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The last half century has certainly been one of progress and in no field of endeavor perhaps has greater strides been made than in that of surgery and medicine. The hospital today is more than a mere institution where people are cared for during illness. It is a place where, at times, wonders but little short of miracles are wrought.

To keep up with the requirements of modern progress entails heavy expense and strenuous work on the part of those in charge. Many hospitals throughout the land receive larger bequests and more generous endowments than our own St. John's, but in none is more faithful and devoted service given than here, where the good sisters have to depend on the small contributions of the many rather than the larger gifts of the few. For 50 years it has served the public well. Its work has been done unostentatiously and compared with the demands made upon it, its own demands have been few and far between. This year when the institution completes its half-century of work in Lowell, it seems only fitting that the public should show a generous appreciation of its benefits, by helping whenever the opportunity presents itself. One such opportunity is to be given on next Saturday when the Ladies of Charity hold their annual linen shower at the hospital. At this time gifts of any kind will be acceptable, money, linen, towels, tray cloths, or anything used in the care of the sick. Sheets are always in demand, the regulation size being 72 by 90.

Contributions may be sent any time during the week and due recognition will be made by a personal card from Sister Mary Clare, superior.

The shower next Saturday will take the form of a reception and musical program will be rendered under the efficient leadership of Mrs. John T. Donohue. Installation of the new officers will take place after which an opportunity will be offered to inspect the hospital and the improvements made by the Ladies of Charity.

AMBASSADOR GERARD CALLED TO EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The report by the Overseas News Agency that Ambassador Gerard, at a public welcome back to Germany, had said that "never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now," was officially inquired into by the state department yesterday through a cable to the ambassador personally.

Officials, in making this announcement, refused to say any further comment except that they wished to know exactly what he had said. His utterances, as reported are not liked by officials here by any means.

The action of the department was interpreted as evidence of the importance attached to the possible effects of such an utterance, especially upon public opinion in the allied countries where published reports have shown an impression that the president's note was in some way connected with "a central powers' peace proposal. Every effort has been made to dispel that belief.

It is felt that if the Overseas News report were allowed to go unchallenged that feeling would be very much increased. As a result, the department was put in a position of making public its inquiry to the ambassador and probably will give out his reply when received.

It is indicated also that the report as quoted did not convey a true view of German-American relations, which have commonly been described as strained through the recent submarine activities.

COUNTRY'S OLDEST PRINTER

Thomas P. Nichols, Former Publisher of Lynn Transcript, a Weekly, Dies at Age of 87

LYNN, Jan. 9.—Thomas P. Nichols, who died at his home here yesterday, was 87 years of age. He was one of the oldest printers in the country. He learned the trade at the age of 13 and founded his own printing house later, publishing among other periodicals the Lynn Transcript, a weekly.

Mr. Nichols was a Mason and Odd Fellow, member of the Oxford and Lynn Yacht clubs, trustee of the Five Cents Savings bank and served formerly on the water board. His wife and a son, Fred H. Nichols, survive him.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY

For its midwinter concert the Choral society has in preparation two short works which are strongly in contrast, and will serve to show the efficiency of the chorus, under the baton of Mr. E. G. Hood.

The works are Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ" and Coleridge-Taylor's "Wedding Feast of Hiawatha." In addition to these works the soloists of the evening will give a concert program of songs. It is an attractive program which will be presented, and will be up to the standard which the society has set for itself.

The concert will be given on Tuesday, January 23, at Keith's theatre.

TRIES TO SETTLE DIFFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—G. W. W. Hanger, of the federal board of mediation and conciliation began here today an effort to adjust the differences between the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and its employees and signal men, resulting from their demand for a new schedule of hours and wages.

The mediators' initial effort will be toward establishing a compromise upon which both sides can agree without the necessity of direct arbitration.

YELLE BEATS KRAMER

TAUNTON, Jan. 9.—Freddy Yelle, Taunton's lightweight star, handed Billy Kramer of New York about a 10-round bout in the main 10-round bout of the Taunton A.A. last night. Kramer was aggressive and tried hard, but he was not in a class with Yelle. After a hurricane battle for seven rounds, Henry Lehouf of New Bedford was disqualified for throwing Jimmy Gray of Chelsea to the mat in the seventh round of the bout.

At the show of the Amman A.A. next Monday night, Al Shubert of New Bedford is to meet Young Limbo of New York. On Jan. 22, Howard McRae of Cambridge will meet Ted Cap Wilson of New York in the feature bout at the Taunton A.A.

VOPICKA'S ACTS AS MINISTER TO RUMANIA ARE CRITICISED



MINISTER VOPICKA, WIFE AND DAUGHTER

American Minister Charles J. Vopicka will be taken away from Bucharest, as the German government asks, although he still will be the accredited American minister to Rumania. Serbia and Bulgaria, according to Washington reports, The German government has cited incidents in which it alleges he was unneutral toward the central powers and favored Rumania. Under the Dutch minister, Mr. Vopicka undertook protection of contented subjects when the German agents took the Rumanian capital. Investigation probably will be ordered by the state department.

The department has not heard from the minister directly since three days before the fall of Bucharest, when he signified his intention of remaining at his post there and sending the secretary of legation to accompany the Rumanian government to its new capital at Jassy. Minister Vopicka, a Chicago man, was born in Bohemia, and was selected for his post by former Secretary Bryan. He is accused of committing diplomatic blunders at Bucharest, one story asserting that he once telephoned to the Queen of Rumania, insisting upon her answering the call in person and then addressing her with "Good morning, queen." Photo shows Mr. Vopicka with his wife and daughter.

SMALL SENTENCED

Continued

punishment, at 11 o'clock last night.

The prisoner was brought into court just a few moments before he took his seat.

He was pale and haggard. His counsel, brother and nephew sat by his side.

The jury was out four hours and 53 minutes.

Declares His Innocence

Reporters crowded about Small after the foreman of the jury, Elmer M. Berry of Mountbarn, had announced the verdict, by far the coolest man in the dimly lighted court room was the man who had just been condemned to death.

"I am innocent of the crime and I know as little about it as you do, boys," he said to the reporters. "But I am prepared for the next move in the case."

Small retired to an ante-room, but before he did so he pulled a box of candy out of his pocket and carefully selected a piece. In the ante-room Small lighted a cigar, and after shaking hands with some spectators who crowded about him, he left the building to take a sleigh for the county farm.

"We will perfect our appeal tomorrow," Attorney William S. Mathews, senior counsel for the defense said last night. "We have many exceptions, a large number of which were taken on day on the attorney-general's argument."

Likened to an 'Imp From Hell

Never before in the history of the Granite state it is said, has a prisoner at the bar been lashed in the vitriolic manner in which Attorney-General James P. Tuttle attacked Small.

With blazing eyes and shaking his clenched fist at Small, the attorney-general lashed him over to an imp from hell. He charged him with a more cruel act than any ever committed by the red-skins who burned women and children at the stake in the ancient days of New Hampshire.

Running through the arguments that Attorney-General Tuttle presented to the jury were frequent references to Small as a person filled with "the spirit of the devil."

"No more inhuman monster ever drew the breath of life in Carroll county than this man who has sat here telling his counsel what to do at every turn," shouted the attorney-general. "And even his own counsel hated him, for you probably saw him the other day when my brother Mathews brushed him aside as though he felt the serpent's touch."

The arguments made for the defense by Attorney William S. Mathews lasted three hours, and was not marked by denunciations, remarks. It had been a quiet, businesslike session of court until the little and fiery attorney general took the floor for the state.



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CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ADAMSON ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The supreme court continued today hearing of the test case brought to decide the constitutionality of the Adamson act, with the railroads presenting their side of the controversy. The road's counsel were expected to occupy the entire day with their argument, leaving Frank Hagerman, special assistant to the attorney general, to conclude for the government tomorrow.

In outlining the railroads' attack upon the law, Walker D. Hines, chairman of the railroads' general committee of attorneys, who opened today's hearing, laid stress upon the carriers' contention that the law is not a limitation of hours of employment but merely a wage-fixing statute. He denied that congress is given power to fix wages under the constitution.

John G. Johnson of Philadelphia was chosen to close the case for the railroads. Arthur Miller of Kansas City, attorney for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad whose attack upon the law was chosen to test its national application, will not participate in the oral presentation.

In addition to denying that the law is an "hours of service" statute the railroads' contentions also included assertions that it is workable and capable of enforcement only by judicial interpretation.

That the law operates to increase the wages of the best paid railroad men and therefore discriminates against those receiving less pay was another line of attack taken by the carriers. Its operation, it was insisted, would add many millions of dollars to railroad expenses with probable consequent increase of rates. The railroad employees, the carriers also contended, are not bound by the law to remain in service, but to strike, although the law is binding upon railroads in the mandates enacted when a national railroad strike was threatened last summer.

The roads' counsel insisted that the law cannot be upheld upon any theory and asked that Circuit Judge Hook's decision declaring the law void and enjoining its enforcement be affirmed.

Then the court room was all attention.

Not satisfied with attacking Small with all his counsel, the attorney-general turned to the railroads' counsel, including a Boston newspaper man, which resulted in his making a retraction and an open apology in court after he had finished his argument and had a conference with Judge Kivel.

The attorney-general had referred to John Casey, a Boston reporter, who had testified in regard to the lock on the west side door of the Small house, as "Sherlock Casey of Boston," who had appeared at the scene of the murder wearing a "gambler's suit." This statement he withdrew and apologized for. He said regarding other parts of his argument, one of which referred to County Solicitor Walter Hill, the 250-pound prosecutor, whom he said would not "hurt a hummingbird" and who is as "gentle as a dove."

State Did See Red

"My brother has said, at the time of his opening," the attorney-general said, with a rush of words, "that when a case of this kind, of this horrible and revolting character came up, that the state saw red. It has seen red. It went on, with emphasis, 'and it has seen red because this ghastly crime is steeped in red blood.'

"Not only have we had to meet the ability of able counsel but we have had to meet the devilish cunning and the hellish ingenuity of the disciple of Satan, who is named in this indictment and who sits before you," he went on.

"In your presence he has assumed to direct almost every move of counsel, and yet they talk of him, this man, as though he was a weakling and as though at one time he lost himself and but for his friends would have rotted away completely. We will see about that just a little later," yelled the attorney-general.

"And as I say he is charged in this indictment, this masterful, mysterious, bloody man, with strangling his wife."

Again and again Attorney General Tuttle referred to Small as a man of "cunning." As he did so he gazed at the cripple, who was seated in the bar inclosure with his collar turned up about his neck.

Crook With Crooked Leg

In discussing the mileage book that figured in the case, the prosecutor called Small the "crook with the crooked leg."

"In the old, old days, it is said that Nero fiddled when Rome burned, and Frederick L. Small was eating scallops and drinking ale at Mountainview, He could give Nero points.

"It may be, and I think you have read, perhaps, and know of some pretty heinous criminals who on occasions could cry.

"It was suggested that he take a drink of whiskey. No, he didn't dare to trust to the uneasy hinges of his jaw, and what did he say? Was he all carried away and steeped in grief? What did he say? He says to Conner, 'Do you suppose that it will be all right with Merrill?' Was he thinking then of grief for his wife, or better his tears did he have a vision of \$20,000?"

From this point the prosecutor went on to the visit of Small to the cottage and his statement that anybody could have the \$20,000 worth of jewels and diamonds in the cellar if they could find them. In this place he again referred to him as "an imp of Satan."

In his charge, Judge John Kivel read the law by which juries in this state are given the right to determine whether the penalty for first degree murder shall be life imprisonment or death by hanging. The remainder of his charge was devoted largely to a general discussion of the abstract legal questions involved and contained only a few references to the details of the case.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouvier of Keene, N. H., Have Sons in This City—Mr. Bouvier a Veteran of the Civil War

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouvier of Howard court celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Sunday. The event was informal on account of illness in the family.

Mr. Bouvier was born in Canada and went to Highgate, Vt., where he married Mary Butler. They moved to Keene soon after their marriage. Mr. Bouvier went to work for the Chesapeake railroad 49 years ago as a blacksmith and retired five years ago on a pension. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. C, 5th Vermont in-

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Buy an Upright Piano of well known make, in good condition.

FREE TUNING SCARF STOOL and FREE DELIVERY

At this price it will be sold readily.

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fantry, and served until the close of the war. He is a member of John Segwick Post, G.A.R.

Mrs. Bouvier was born in Canada 65 years ago and when a child went to Highgate. Mr. and Mrs. Bouvier have had 14 children, and six are living. Mrs. Lawrence Gilbo, Mrs. Elbridge H. Ingalls of Keene, Arthur and Louis Bouvier of Lowell, Mass., Leon Bouvier of Auburn, R. L. and Mrs. Henry Dubois of Keene. They have an adopted daughter, Miss Margery Bouvier of Keene.

\$17,000 LOSS BY FIRE

GLASTONBURY, Conn., Jan. 9.—A tobacco warehouse with \$9000 worth of leaf in it, a barn and ten head of stock, a garage and storehouse of Christopher Handel, were burned today. The total loss was about \$17,000.

Claims Has Done Wonders For Him

Relates Plant Juice Has Caused Him to Feel Like a New Man, After 25 Years of Illness

"Forward to Nature," is the slogan which is now being used in the Lowell Plant Juice campaign. It is expressive of good, for there is no preparation that comes as near putting back into men and women the vital forces which have left them by reason of sickness or overwork.

There is no theory about the benefits derived from Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy. Every day local people are coming forward with statements relating to the great benefit they have received.

Recently, the signed testimonial of Mr. Hormidas Courchene of No. 173 Lakeview avenue, who is a popular employee of one of the largest firms in this city, was received. Mr. Courchene stated:

"For 25 years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia, all the food I ate would come to the greatest distress, and would ferment and cause gas to form; I had headaches, dizzy spells and black spots would come up before my eyes; I could not sleep at night and got in a very weak condition; my liver was inactive and I felt miserable all the time. I had tried many different medicines which did me no good whatever, and finally I had heard so much about your Plant Juice that I concluded to give it a trial. I am now feeling the best I have in years, sleep well, and have a good appetite for all my meals. I am glad to give this endorsement for Plant Juice for it certainly did wonders for me."

Plant Juice acts like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy, distressed feeling after meals and on retching. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, corrects the conditions of the liver and kidneys and restores them to normal condition.

The Plant Juice man is at the Dows' drug store, in Merrimack Sq., where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing an explaining the merits of this remedy.

BIG SUGAR SPECIAL

10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar .59
With a Lb. of High Grade Tea .60

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5 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar .29

With a Lb. of Fresh Roasted Coffee35

Both64

100 Green Trading Stamps, Special with a box of Baking Powder .50

Another big Tea Special this week, a Gray Enamelled Kettle and Cover, free with a pound of High Grade Tea60

If you have not already received a calendar it is not too late to call for one.



68 MERRIMACK ST.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR THICK, WAVY, FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Draw a Moist Cloth Through Hair and Double Its Beauty at Once.

Save Your Hair! Dandruff Disappears and Hair Stops Coming Out.

Immediate?—Yes! Certain!—that's the joy of it. Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after an application of Danderine. Also try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or excessive oil, and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair. A delightful surprise awaits those whose hair has been neglected or is scraggy, faded, dry, brittle or thin. Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes but really new hair growing all over the scalp.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, charming, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.



"A pleasant 'How do you do?' isn't going to cost you anything, and it may help the other fellow a couple of dollars' worth"—says the Old Philosopher.

HOW ARE YOU FOR TOILET PAPER SPECIALS THIS WEEK?

WALDORF4 Rolls 25c
SCOTT'S TISSUE3 Rolls 30c
SANT-TISSUE3 Rolls 30c
SCOTT'S PAPER TOWELS, 11x15 in.150 for 50c

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CITY CHARTER DEFECTS

Editor Sun.

Dear Sir: I wish to endorse and commend your editorial of Saturday in which you advocated an amendment of the charter to bring about ward representation and give us a much larger municipal council. I see you would make the number of members eleven. I fear your method would result in partisan contests. To overcome this why not elect nine at large and nine from the wards? Then those elected at large might have charge of the departments. I make this as a suggestion. Everybody realizes that some change is necessary. Hence a general discussion of the subject will be beneficial. Thanking you,

Very truly yours,

F. E. M.

There is certainly a very general sentiment in favor of an amendment of the charter on various points. One is as we have already suggested in the line of making it impossible for a member of the municipal council to raise salaries or enter into expensive contracts on behalf of the city after he has been defeated for re-election. We have new evidences of the need of such a provision not only in Lowell but elsewhere. Some officials take their defeat so badly that they seem inclined to do something unwarranted in order to get square with the electorate.

In reference to the increase of salaries usually made in December, all such increases should be made not later than November, or better still, when the appropriations are settled upon so that they may be duly provided for. There is need of a larger municipal council whether it shall or shall not provide for ward representation. To place the entire legislative power of the city in the hands of three men is not always safe. Better make the majority five, seven or nine men. Where millions of dollars are disposed of by vote in the course of a year, it is certainly of some importance to have a body of men large enough to be conservative and proof against any ultra-radical policy. It is true that good government depends more upon the men chosen than upon the charter; but there is danger in submitting the entire business of the city to a very small body in which three men can rule.

It was assumed by the charter builders that five good business men would be selected to the municipal council to transact the city's business as would the directors of a bank sitting around an office table. But unfortunately this ideal has not been realized and small as the council is, there is a continuous conflict among the members. Political considerations rule now as much as ever before and faithful officials are removed at the whim of a majority of the council.

Whether this form of removal will stand in law is a matter that the citizens want to see tested in court. No doubt some of the ousted officials will appeal to the courts on the method of the removal so that the whole matter may be cleared up.

Regardless of this, however, the method of doing business under the present charter has already disgusted the average citizen so that a different arrangement is demanded. In the next month or two public sentiment should be crystallized on some definite plan for the amendment of the charter so as to provide:

1. A larger council and preferably ward representation with both nominations and elections at large.
2. A definite mode of procedure for the removal of administrative heads that will protect faithful officials against arbitrary removals without reasonable cause.
3. A change that will prevent members of the council who have been defeated for re-election, from raising salaries, making large contracts or initiating policies involving heavy expenditures.

In addition to these three points there are various sections of the charter which need revision so as to render them free from ambiguity. These may be said to be minor points; but it is often a small defect in the organic law of the city that will entail unnecessary expense or great inconvenience.

Some will contend that there is no great need of a change in the charter, but a change in the direction here indicated would save the city much needless expenditure and prevent a lot of disgraceful wrangling.

SOME FOOLISH WHINING

The people who exclaim that the United States has lost prestige as a result of recent events on land and sea are pessimistic in their views. They talk as if President Wilson should have plunged the nation into war with Germany or some other power just to impress the world with our mightiness.

The gentlemen who put forward these statements from the pulpit, or the press, had better possess their souls in peace. The other nations of the earth have a far greater estimate of our power than if we had gone into a war and made a fiasco of it at the outset. As war goes nowadays, we are not prepared to fight any great nation and cannot be until our military system is radically changed. The mobilization on the Mexican border brought out our main strength and yet the army authorities assert that if those men had had to enter a conflict against trained soldiers the result on our side would have been disastrous. Thus this talk about the lowering of the flag and loss of prestige is the sheerest "bunk." Let the nation prepare for war before it gets into war anywhere. War today is a different proposition from what it was in 1898 or even five years ago. Now we need submarines and scouting hydroplanes while on land we need so many things especially a sufficient number of well trained men, that it is ridiculous to talk of war with any foreign nation until we get into a state of preparedness.

This whining over our alleged loss of prestige is only cheap talk by men who do not look at the facts in the case. They are merely echoing the assaults made upon the president during the recent campaign on the merits of which the people rendered a verdict in favor of the president's policy.

MERRIMACK RIVER CONFERENCE
That Merrimack river conference

chauffeur. The Ford is used in many cities for such purposes, but there are other runabout cars that can be purchased at a very low price. If a suitable runabout can be bought for \$500 or thereabouts why pay over three times the amount?

REPUBLICANS AROUSED

Governor McCall's message has startled the republican party all over the country to an extent that is really alarming. It is alleged that the message will be an epoch in republican history but it marks the governor as a "dangerous radical" forever hereafter. Already he is being called a socialist and a revolutionist by certain republican leaders whose aim has been always to crowd the people. The governor has done a good thing in starting this discussion of an important economic question and nobody has any right to question his motives. Apparently he sees farther ahead than most of his confederates in the republican party.

TRACING THE LEAK

The republicans think they will trace the leak to the White House or some of the government departments. If stock brokers have their agents watching what is being done by these departments, they may be able to scent out official documents in advance. These documents go through several stages—first there is the preparation in the office of the secretary of state, second the transmission to the foreign powers by cable, next to the printer, then the typesetting, proof reading and presswork. A single word dropped by any of the people employed to do this work might be sufficient to start the leak on its way to the stock market.

HIGH PRICE OF FOOD

The bureau of statistics at Washington has issued a document showing the increase in the prices of foodstuffs of various kinds which shows a continued upward tendency in such prices. In the month from October 15 till November 15 of last year the prices took a jump of 4 per cent. The rise in the prices of some of the leading articles of food ranged from 20 to 100 per cent. These increases fall heavily upon the men who have large families. What is true of food prices is equally true of other domestic necessities such as clothing, shoes and fuel.

There was actually no need of congress endorsing the president's peace note. The discussion rather injured the efficacy of the note—couched as it was in speeches that aired our diplomatic relations in a rather undiplomatic manner.

The public will soon expect a sensation at every meeting of the municipal council. The removal of Treasurer Stiles in the same old way is the latest.

Seen and Heard

How are your New Year resolutions holding out?

There isn't much hope for the man who goes to jail in order to get through the winter comfortably.

The Trousered Eagle

The treasury department is of the opinion that the new half-dollars are far more artistic than the old coins of that value, but to one individual, who isn't likely to have enough of them to become too familiar by close inspection

of the new coin's decorations, the eagle looks as though he is wearing feathered trousers. Never having seen an eagle he isn't sure whether the artist drew on his fancy or from life.

Sounds Reasonable

Young Hopeful was reading some farm notes in the family newspaper when he came across something that was not clear.

"Pa," he asked, "what's it mean here by a farmer growing a winter cover crop?"

Pa's answer was without the slightest hesitation. "A cover crop, my son, is the fine set of whiskers the farmer grows when the cold weather comes."

Not Even a Ukulele

"At last," he said to himself, as he opened a letter postmarked Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands. "I shall have the truth of all this about Hawaiian music, the hula hula dance and the rest of the stuff that is made a fad." He had in mind the efforts of the song "pluggers" who have capitalized Hawaiian music.

But he must accept as authority the same old set of the dance committees, the song writers and sellers and all those who are putting the Hawaiian stuff over. For there wasn't a line to show that Hawaii is noted for anything more than a fine bathing beach, beautiful moonlight, reasonable rate hotels and a pineapple cannery.

Cause for Grief

A kind-hearted old gentleman heard a small boy crying lustily in the street outside, and went out to inquire the cause of his grief.

"Mother," he said, "I've lost my two cents, and I've lost my 'em!"

"Well, never mind, here are two cents, and the good man turned back into his yard."

Hats Off to Ella

Immediately detecting something to be wrong, using rare presence of mind and doing just what she should do and a little more at just the right time, sums up what Miss Ella Dillon, night senior telephone operator of the Lawrence exchange, did one night recently, according to a story in Telephone Topics.

While working at the board about 2 o'clock in the morning, Miss Dillon noticed the line lamp of the line connecting the Wood mill of the American Woolen company burn for a few seconds and then go out. Immediately thinking that something might be wrong, she rang back on this line and called the men working in the mill.

Miss Dillon then called the hospital and arranged that the man be sent there, and that they be prepared for his arrival. She also arranged to have the ambulance go to the mill to get the man. Later in the morning the watchman called the night operator and thanked her for her good advice and assistance.

They Do Say

That more heads are in danger at city hall.

That the youngsters are eagerly awaiting another cold snap.

That indignation can upset a lot of theories.

That the ice is not making very fast on the river.

That there may be a lemon or two in the plum crop.

That prospects are bright for another

That jar of Musterole on the bath-room shelf

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—

That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster.

Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Try Musterole for croupy children.

STUDY RUINS OF ANTIGUA

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Jan. 9.—The ruins of Antigua, the old capital of Guatemala, which are said to antedate the Egyptian era, are being studied by separate expeditions of archaeologists from Harvard university and Yale. Antigua is the most ancient city of Central America, and was destroyed by a volcanic disturbance which, according to evidences, killed all the inhabitants by pouring scalding water upon them.

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-tives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

682 GERRARD ST. EAST, TORONTO.

"For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to anyone suffering from Indigestion'."

FRED J. CAVEEN.

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winning track team at the high school. That there's no real happiness for the man who turns his back on a friend.

That there is talk of an amateur baseball league for Lowell next summer.

That a newly wedded couple were given a great reception in Merrimack square late yesterday afternoon.

That the hearing conducted at city hall yesterday did not attract as much attention as the council meeting.

That a few more weeks and the town meetings in the vicinity of Lowell will be in order.

That no matter how many times you break the Ten Commandments there are still ten.

That some women think they can make the crossing without the traffic officer seeing them.

That 5000 chorus girls have formed a union. Didn't know there were 5000 chorus girls on speaking terms.

That a Lowell man has discovered a sanitary covering for the thumb to be used by waiters in serving soup.

That you could shoot peas through some traditions that are as old as the hills.

That many are wondering why the city department is removing the ice from the streets at this time of the year.

That the trouble with a guy who rises to remark that he is "no speechmaker" is that the poor boob is never satisfied until he has proved it.

That Capt. Liston, Lowell high, will appear in dramatics soon. He will play in the games Feb. 1, 2 and 3 with his usual spirit.

That those men who roll around in the mud with a piece of pigskin are in need of jobs now, but the Lowell high team has a game scheduled for February 1. A fast one too with all the "pep."

MORE SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The sinking of one neutral steamer and two schooners flying the flags of entente nations was reported yesterday.

WOMAN "MAKES GOOD" AS PASSENGER AGENT

The first woman traveling passenger agent is Miss Edna Flynn, on the staff of one of the great transcontinental railroads. Miss Flynn was discovered by a high official of the system in a small town in Washington, and he was soon impressed with her ability that he brought her into Seattle and created the new position for her. She proved



MISS EDNA FLYNN

HUMANE SOCIETY HAS NEW PRESIDENT

FREDERICK P. MARBLE SUCCEEDS ROBERT F. MARDEN — ANNUAL REPORT

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Humane society held yesterday afternoon, Frederick P. Marble was elected president to succeed Robert F. Marden who declined re-election. Mr. Marden was elected a director to succeed Mr.



FREDERICK P. MARBLE

Marble. Charles F. Richardson was re-elected agent and Fred Gilmore was re-elected as his assistant. Frederic A. Fisher was elected to the investment committee.

Agent Richardson submitted the following report of the society's work in the year 1916:

HORSES

Killed 121
Lame 129
Galled and sore 208
Overloaded 4
Cases of beating 19
Taken from work 61
Working without shoes 165
Overdriven by loose blades 24
Horses without proper shelter 350
Blanketed 1
Underfed 1
Assistance rendered fallen and disabled horses 383
Examined on trains 1556
Examined in stables and on streets 8520

CATTLE

Cows killed 20
Cows traveling while lame 22
Cows without proper shelter 31
Cows underfed 7675
Cows examined 1

SMALLER ANIMALS

Pigs killed 1
Pigs underfed 61
Pigs without proper shelter 79
Pigs examined 830
Sheep examined 195
Dogs killed 508
Pet white rats killed 2117
Injured birds killed 5
Injured squirrels killed 1
Cruelty to dogs 25
Dogs found homes for 17
Cats removed from trees 17
Cats underfed 31
Ducks without proper shelter 29
Pigeons without proper shelter 29
Fowl killed 441
Fowl overcrowded in pens 1055
Fowl examined 17,607
Turkeys 5
Turkeys examined 5

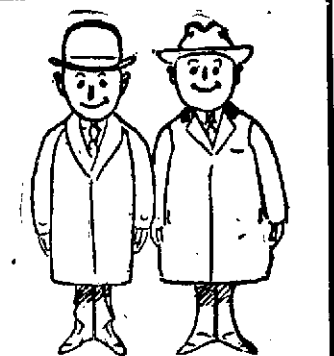
Total 43,843
Visits to slaughter houses 22
Visits to excavations 165
Visits to stables 221
Complaints 218
Number of cases investigated 557
Number of children involved 5

NAMELY

Neglected 146
Non support 51
Destitution 51
Southern children dealt with 17
Mortality 1
Cruelty and abuse 2
Incorrigible 21
Parents warned 60
Intemperate parents 60

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Placed in care of state board of minor wards 5
Placed in care of St. Peter's orphanage 1
Placed in care of Auer home 1
Placed in care of relatives 1
Committed to industrial school 1
Remedied without recourse to the courts 449
Prosecutions 58
Convictions 58
No. Tel calls received 3246
No. Tel calls sent out 1102
No. letters received 558
No. letters sent out 476



A Great Many Men

Have shown excellent judgment in taking advantage of our offer of fine clothing at present reduced prices. Rogers-Peet and "Society"

Brand" Suits—

Imported Scotch tweeds, Irish homespun, and expensive fancy worsteds. Sold for \$28, \$30, \$32, \$35 and \$38.50.

\$24.50

Rogers-Peet Overcoats

Smart Box Overcoats, conservative dress Overcoats, some full silk lined—the finest Overcoats in stock—sold for \$33, \$35, \$38 and \$40.

\$29.50

Putnam & Son Co.
166 Central Street.

LAWRENCE CITY HALL TO BE REMODELED

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—Mayor Hurley with Aldermen Cadogan and Flanagan yesterday examined plans of Architect George Adams prepared some years ago for the remodeling of the present city hall in a thorough manner to provide for all city officials and at a cost of approximately \$100,000. Minor changes now being considered would cost approximately \$10,000 and the mayor is convinced that the change will be of only temporary advantage and would not get to the pressing problem of obtaining more commodious quarters. With other members of the government he is considering the advisability of asking the state legislature to allow the city to borrow the necessary money outside the debt limit and make the change as soon as possible. The work would take about a year, with little connection with the business of the several offices, according to Mr. Adams' plans.

INDICT GUILFOY AND SULLIVAN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 9.—The Hillsborough county grand jury yesterday returned a total of 36 indictments against Joseph Guilfovy and Jas. A. Sullivan, partners in a stock brokerage firm who are alleged to have misappropriated approximately \$30,000 in funds entrusted to them by clients. Of the indictments 12 were found against Sullivan and 14 against Guilfovy.

FIRE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Fire yesterday wrecked the building once occupied by the Ridley department store, formerly one of New York's noted firms of its kind, in Orchard street, on the east side.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

No. callers at office 509
No. pairs of shoes given away 33
No. pieces of clothing given away 387
No. hats given away 93
No. magazines given away 273
No. books entitled "Black Beauty" 425
No. children assisted with groceries 477

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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IN LOWELL



JOINT INSTALLATION WAS HELD

Spanish War Veterans
and Edith Prescott
Wolcott Auxiliary

Held Joint Ceremony
and Social Hour at
City Hall

The newly elected officers of Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, U. S. W. V. and Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, No. 3 were inducted into office last evening and the meetings of both organizations were largely attended. The Spanish War Veterans met in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, while the meeting of the members of the auxiliary was held in the mayor's reception room.

Past Commander Frederick E. Foye of Westside presided over the installation of the officers of the S. W. V. and he was assisted by Past Commander C. A. Flanagan, while the officers of the auxiliary were inducted by the mayor. The officers installed were as follows:

Bert W. Chandler, commander; Fred Crowley, junior vice commander; John Clancy, officer of the day; Fred Cheney, officer of the guard; Alexander D. Mitchell, chaplain; Harry E. Stanley, adjutant; William E. Prescott, quartermaster; Frank A. Warneck, patriotic instructor; Frank Dodge, W. P. Prescott and A. D. Mitchell, trustees; W. B. Coleman, sergeant; Charles H. Lambert and Fred S. Nichols, color sergeants; Francis Riggs, chief musician; Judson Phillips, senior vice commander, was unable to be present on account of illness and he will be installed later.

Ladies Auxiliary

The installation ceremony at the meeting of the Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary was presided over by Past Department President, Mrs. Blanche M. Kelley and the officers installed were as follows:

President, Mrs. Caroline Sarre; senior vice president, Mrs. Isabel Ellis;

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen

Eyesight 50 Per Cent. In One

Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have

Filled and Use at Home

Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear

glasses? Are you a victim of eye

strain or other eye weaknesses? If

so, you will be glad to know that ac-

cording to Dr. Lewis there is real hope

for you. Many whose eyes were fail-

ing say they have had their eyes re-

stored through the use of this

wonderful free prescription. One man

says, after trying it: "I was almost

blind; could not see to read at all.

Now I can read everything without

any glasses and my eyes do not water

any more. At night they would pain

dreadfully; now they feel fine all the

time. It was like a miracle of me."

A lady who used it says: "The at-

mosphere seemed hazy with or without

glasses, but after using this prescrip-

tion for fifteen days everything seems

clear. I can even read fine print with-

out glasses." It is believed that thou-

sands who wear glasses can now

card them in reasonable time and

multitudes more will be able to

strengthen their eyes so as to be spared

the trouble and expense of ever

getting glasses. Eye troubles of many

descriptions may be wonderfully

benefited by following the simple rules.

Lowell, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917

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THE DEPARTMENT CLEARANCES NOW

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SPLENDID MONEY SAVINGS IN—

BOOKS—Priced low enough to tempt you to buy

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STAMPED LINENS AND EMBROIDERED GOODS

—All of the past season's styles. Savings a full

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At the close of the business meeting the men and women repaired to the old council chamber, where a social hour was held. Entertainment numbers were given by talent from both organizations and a buffet luncheon was served. The guests of the evening were Dudley L. Puse, commander of Post 42, C.A.R., and John H. Caverley, commander of Post 155, C.A.R.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

STATE PRISON TERM FOR HIGHWAYMAN

Costas Kanakares of this city was arraigned in the East Cambridge court yesterday on a charge of robbery in Westford in December and after being found guilty was sentenced to the state prison for a period of from five to seven years. Kanakares was arrested in North Chelmsford, Dec. 26 by Officer James Gookin after it had been alleged that Kanakares had assaulted and robbed a man on the poor farm road in Westford.

GOOD TIP FOR LOWELL CITY FATHERS

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—In a communication to the city council yesterday Mayor Leslie K. Morse recommended that the street department automobile and the auto used by the inspector of buildings be dispensed with and a municipal automobile, with a chauffeur, be on duty at city hall during the day for the use of all departments.

The communication was as follows: "I would like to submit the following suggestion for your consideration: That we adopt a different idea in regard to the city automobiles. First, that we select the best automobile in service today to be known as the municipal automobile, to be brought to the city hall in the morning and that it shall be used for the city's officials only; that a record shall be left in the mayor's office where the automobile is, the person having the same; this report to be recorded in the mayor's office by the chauffeur.

That the automobile known as the street department automobile shall be dispensed with, also the one used by the inspector of buildings Mitchell.

LIVE MAN ON THE JOB IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—Alderman Finnegan will call for bids some time during the week for two sprinkler trucks, with which he intends to replace the car sprinklers during the present year. Considerable dissatisfaction with the price and service of the street cleaning trucks was expressed last year and Alderman Finnegan, after seeing the automobile trucks doing the work in other cities was determined to make the change this year. He will ask the council to provide the necessary money and will install at least two of the trucks which can be dismantled and used for other work when not required for sprinkling.

The money will be provided, probably. In the street cleaning appropriation, which will be made separately from the street appropriation this year.

AMERICAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In connection with a London cable dispatch telling of the discovery of the body of a man believed to be an American, on an English railroad train, and in whose clothing was found a letter bearing the name of Cotter, it was stated here today on behalf of the American line that a passenger named Patrick Cotter sailed on the transatlantic Philadelphia from Liverpool on Dec. 30. The line's records indicate he was booked in Boston by Thomas Cook & Son, tourist agents.

The London dispatch described the body as that of a middle aged man. A large sum of money was found in the clothing and the envelope of the letter bore the inscription: "Patrick Cotter, care American Steamship Co., Pier 62, North river, New York."

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Patrick Cotter, believed to be the man whose body was found on an English railroad train, booked third class passage from this city on Dec. 27 for Glasgow. His intention, as understood by the booking agents here, was to spend the rest of his life in that city, which was his former home. The only address which he left here was that of relatives in Cambridge.

WOMEN CARRY FIGHT TO WHITE HOUSE

PRES. WILSON RECEIVED DELEGATION OF SUFFRAGISTS THIS MORNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Renewed pleas to President Wilson to support the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage were made at the White House today by a delegation of 300 members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, who presented memorials on the recent death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissevain.

The women had arranged for several speeches but because of the limited time at the disposal of the president, instructions were issued at the White House that only one woman could speak.

HONORED BY THREE POPES
Mrs. Phoebe O'Donnell, Mother of St. James' Church Pastor, Dies at Rectory

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Phoebe O'Donnell, lovingly called by the late Archbishop John J. Williams "the mother of the clergy," though in fact only the mother of Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor of St. James' church, Harrison avenue, died yesterday at the rectory, Whittemore street, South End.

Three popes had honored Mrs. O'Donnell with tokens and blessings, and Cardinal O'Donnell paid her visits time and again. She was one of the few remaining Irish women who came to this country more than a half century ago.

Since last October Mrs. O'Donnell had been in failing health. Yesterday morning her son, Fr. O'Donnell, administered the last rites.



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CROWN THEATRE
Barney Bernard, the man who made the role of "Abe Potash" in "Potash and Perlmutter," famous and who is known as the greatest Hebrew comedian in the world, will again be seen in the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening in the touching and pleasing new Vitaphone feature, "Prince in a Pawnshop." Bernard is seen in the greatest role of his career in this film which tells the story of the rich Hebrew banker, who extorts the heart of the rich up-town in order to give it to the poor of the East Side.

JEWEL THEATRE
Dorothy Davenport in "The Unattainable" does splendid work in the leading part of this Blue Bird production. The play is great, and the cast is one of the finest ever put together for a picture. An L-Ko comedy and many other fine pictures will complete a fine program. Tonight, Sam Cohen and his amateurs will do their weekly turn. Coming soon, "Jimmie Dale, the Grey Seal."

OWL THEATRE
The biggest and best show ever seen in town will again be presented at the Owl this afternoon and evening. Headlining this bill is the first chapter of the new Metro serial, "The Great Secret." This attraction, starring Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the stellar roles, Helen Rosson, in the live-part Mutual Masterpiece, who extorts the heart of the rich up-town in order to give it to the poor of the East Side, and a new Bluebird feature film, "The Price of Silence," will also be presented.

ROYAL THEATRE
The first episode of "The Secret Service," the latest production of the nationally famous romantic couple, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne was shown to capacity houses yesterday.

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REMOVE TEETH FROM THE DRUNKEN DRIVER LAW

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 9.—A bill which, if passed, would remove the "teeth" from the "drunken driver" law passed by the legislature of last year has been recommended to the legislature by the Massachusetts highway commissioners. The bill provides that a driver must be intoxicated, or in such a condition that he is incapable of operating an automobile with safety to himself and the public, before he can be accused of violating the law.

The law at present prohibits the operation of any motor vehicle by a person who is "under the influence of intoxicating liquors." The importance of the proposed change will be realized when it is understood that one drink is sufficient to put a man "under the influence," while certain courts in the commonwealth have held that a man is not "intoxicated" so long as he knows his name.

Two other minor changes in the law are recommended by the commission. One of these provides that in the event of a license being revoked because the licensee is convicted of violating the law, the commission may rescind the revocation upon recommendation of the court adjudging the licensee guilty. At present revocations must continue for fixed periods, varying with the offense. The other change recommended is that the commission may, in its discretion, issue a new license to a person adjudged guilty in the lower courts, but whose case is not pressed in the appellate court.

The commissioners on fisheries and game have apparently joined the ranks of the legislature to pass a bill to make it a misdemeanor to take a cat on Muskeget island, off New Bedford. The reason given for the recommendation is that the island is a natural breeding place for birds.

Whatever else may be said of the members of the board of conservation and arbitration, they have at least one virtue, viz., consistency. Last year they presented a single recommendation for a change in the laws of Massachusetts, and this year they make the same solitary suggestion—that their salaries be raised from \$2500 to \$4500 per year. One member of the

board stated a year ago that unless the increase was granted he and one of his colleagues would resign to enter the business world, and the legislature with alacrity decided that the salary would remain the same as before. Its action was unavailing, however, as this year's report of the board is again signed by Willard Howland and Charles G. Wood, formerly of New Bedford, but now of Concord.

Another state official who feels that his services are worth more money is Thure Hanson, commissioner of weights and measures. He is at present paid \$2000 a year, but includes in his recommendations for legislation one providing that he shall hereafter be known as the commissioner of standards, and that his salary, incidentally, shall be increased to \$3500 per year.

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ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH
The H.W.H. club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Miles Snow, No. 31 Norcross street with 14 members present. After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Richardson entertained with music. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Richardson, 112 Jemess street.

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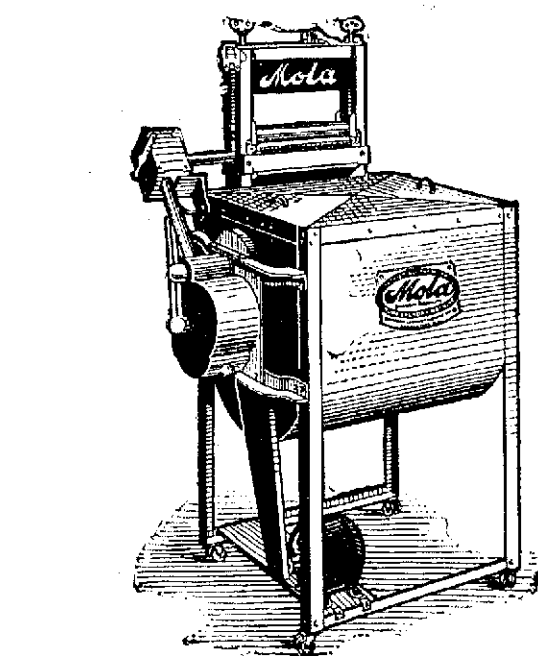
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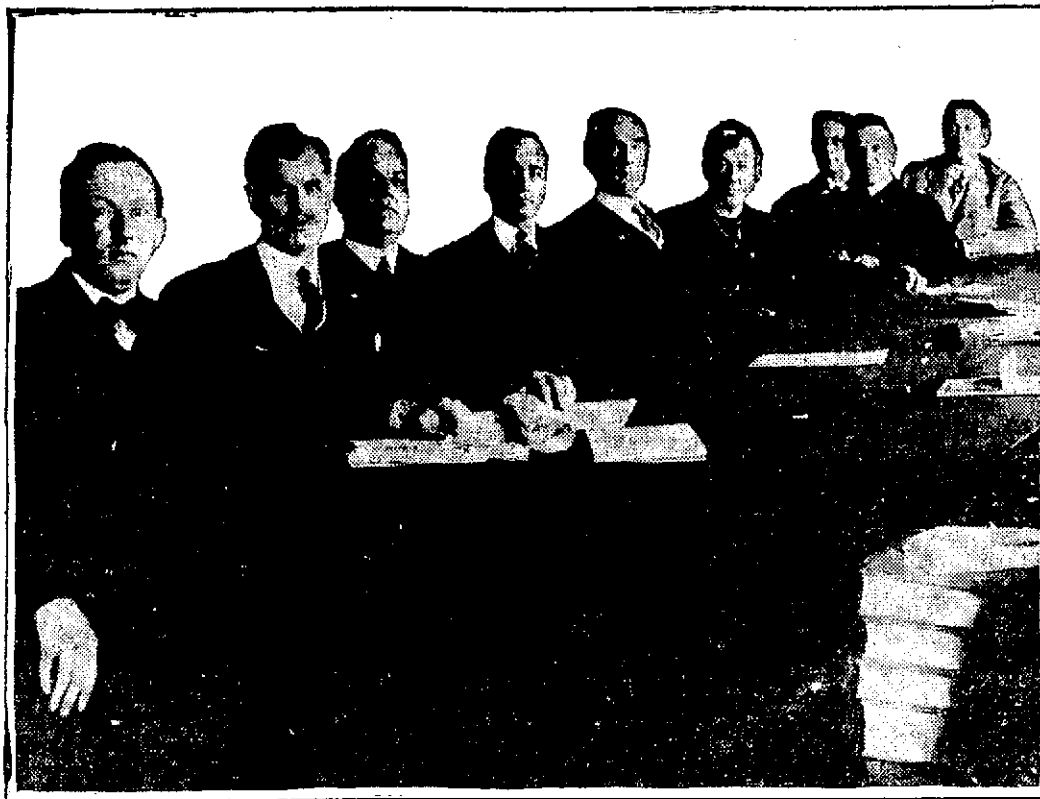
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES INVESTIGATES "LEAK" OF PEACE NOTE TO WALL STREET



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON RULES, INVESTIGATING "LEAK"

The preliminary investigation of the "leak" in connection with the Wilson peace note which is being conducted by the rules committee of the house, was expected to bring forth sensational revelations. Democratic members of the committee were convinced that the testimony of the witnesses summoned to appear would determine whether there was a mysterious leak or whether the recent stock market break which preceded the White House announcement of the president's peace note was merely due to press reports snatching official announcement.

If the latter explanation appears to cover the case it is probable that some of the majority members of the

committee will take the attitude that there has been no mystery and that a further investigation will not be necessary to demonstrate that no blame attaches to officials who knew or might have known of the president's action before it was made public.

Among the witnesses are Thomas W. Lawson of Boston and Charles H. Sablin, Otto M. Kahn and Bernard M. Baruch of New York.

"I have come to Washington," Mr. Kahn said, "to repeat what I said in my telegram to Chairman Henry and to answer any questions which the committee cares to ask me. If any one is guilty of making money through a leak—and I trust there is nobody—I

hope that he will be punished. The committee should make a thorough investigation."

Secretary of State Lansing and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president, both mentioned in connection with the leak, occupied conspicuous places at the hearing.

Members of the rules committee investigating the leak are shown in the photograph. They are Representatives Chipmunk of Illinois, Garrett of Tennessee, Foster of Illinois, Campbell of Kansas, Lenoir of Wisconsin and Henry of Texas, chairman. Mr. Henry is the fifth man from the left.

meeting of the Press club was held on Monday afternoon when the following officers were unanimously elected: President, Harry R. Rice; vice president, James T. Cummings; secretary, William J. G. Myers; treasurer, Edgar M. Hill; directors (with the board of officers) Charles L. McCreary, J. A. L. Julian, D. A. Sullivan, Charles C. Burd, John H. Harrington. Several new members were elected.

Got City Jobs

The overseers of the poor of quarter of a century ago elected Alvin L. Peckham driver of the city wood team, and George B. McKenna, driver of the ambulance. It would seem only natural in the course of human events that Mr. McKenna should pass from driving the ambulance to driving a horse as later he went into the undertaking business.

The Papal Zouaves

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"A grand festival under the auspices of the Papal Zouaves, a local French organization, was held at Huntington hall, Tuesday evening and was largely attended. Around the sides of the hall various tables were arranged with a beautiful flower table in the center. During the evening there was a stage performance consisting of a drill by the Zouaves, value contests by J. E. Brouchet, J. L. Lamoignon, and Arthur and M. Cassette recitations by Chas. R. Doucet and W. Trezore, the entertainment concluding with the tabloid, Jean of Artois. The Association catholique band furnished music during the evening."

And thus the Zouaves were just quarter of a century ahead of Geraldine Farrar who has recently posed for the production of "Jean of Artois" on the movie film. I give the name of my old friend, Charlie Doucet, among the performers, and he was some performer, at that. By a coincidence the last time I met Charlie was in the C. P. R. depot in Montreal, a few years ago, and who should come along at the same moment but Maxime Leprieux, who was elected purchasing agent a few days ago. Little did any of us think that Maxime, then the editor of L'Espresso, would yet be Lowell's purchasing agent, while Charlie, who was reading proof on La Presse of Montreal, would invade the house of parliament at Ottawa, for Mr. Doucet, now holds down a lucrative position with another former Lowell boy, Ed Vincent, as an official translator for the Canadian parliament, a job that has newspaper work beaten 40 miles, more or less. And speaking of the Papal Zouaves, Mr. J. H. Guillet of this city, was once a member of the original Papal Zouaves at the Vatican.

THE OLD TIMER.

LOWELL DRIVING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Lowell Driving club, an organization that has for its purpose and mission not only the rekindling of interest in this section, but also the revival of the old-time county fair, held its annual meeting last evening at its headquarters, 407 Middlesex street. There was a good attendance and important business was transacted. The two youngest organizations in Lowell and the two most ambitious in the Lowell Driving club and the Lowell Fish and Game association. Both associations represent worthy causes and should receive very general support. The Lowell Driving club has established a park at Golden Cove and the energetic members have worked out programs that have been interesting and entertaining. But the best is yet to come. The Lowell Driving club is only in its infancy and by



ISAAC B. WOTTON
President

the time it has another year or two over its head, the country will be talking about Golden Cove park and the Lowell Driving club. The membership of the club includes some of the real live wires of the city and they are making honest and determined efforts for increased membership and general improvement.

The Lowell Driving club has determined to do all in its power to bring the horse into its own. The horse has been the friend of man in all civilizations and there is nothing animate or inanimate that can take his place. Hon. Isaac B. Sherwood, of Ohio, speaking in the house of representatives, said that the horse has had his place in the utilities, in the recreations, in literature, in heroics and in mythology.

The Honorable Gentleman pointed out in his very classic speech that the most dramatic point of our great civil war was "Sheridan's Ride." The horse is here in this poem because he turned defeat into victory in that immortal 20-mile ride from Winchester to Cedar Creek. It was the fleet black stallion that carried Sheridan that gray October morning in 1862 that made victory possible. And the poet told it well:

With foam and with dust the black charger was gray;
By the flash of his eye and his red nostrils he glared;
He seemed to the whole great army to say:
I have brought you Sheridan to save the day,
From Winchester, twenty miles away.

And when their statues are placed on high,
Under the dome of the Union sky,
Be it said in letters both bold and bright,
Here is the steed that saved the day,
By carrying Sheridan into the light,
From Winchester, twenty miles away.

In the language of Lord Byron, in his immortal "Mazeppa," "Bring forth the horse—the harness horse—man's best, most useful, and most wholesome friend."

LONDON, Dec. 1.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press—Casualty lists published by the war office show that in October the British army lost 4378 officers, of whom 1459 were killed, 2736 wounded and 183 are missing. In November the total was 2305, of whom 306 were killed, 1338 wounded and 113 are missing.

These figures bring the total losses among the officers since the beginning of the war to 53,122, of whom 15,696 have been killed or died of wounds, 32,370 wounded and 3450 are missing. A large proportion of the wounded have since returned to duty and the total under the heading includes a proportion since reported as prisoners of war.

TAKEN FROM THERE

Bonds, Jewelry and Cash Reached Marshall Mitchell from the Federal Court in Florida

ROSTON, Jan. 9.—Bonds, jewelry and cash taken from Edward F. Therek when arrested at Miami, Fla., last November, were received yesterday by United States Marshal Marshall day at the federal court in Florida. In the collection were 14 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern bonds, with coupons valued at \$14,000, cash in bills, \$421, and small amount of silver.

In addition to the cash there was a leather money bag and watch and a ring with a diamond and sapphires.

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animal friend. Let us see him, often and again—in the swift-footed flight of the charmed eagle, in the bright aurora of the twentieth century, under our benign skies and suns, under our flags with the gleaming stars of states.

Horse vs. Automobile

The eloquent orator from Ohio did not make the opportunity slip to bring the horse and the auto "face to face" in his wonderful appeal for the horse and horse raising. "Have you ever stopped to think," he said, "what would have become of Gen. Sheridan and our army that desperate day had not Sheridan made the ride in an automobile? Could he have made it with a 'busted' tire? Could he have inspired the boys with courage anew with a machine instead of the black charger that, with foam on his flanks and nostrils red as blood, carried the hearts of the musketeers? An immortal poem was born that day that will go singing down the ages, not inspired by Gen. Sheridan, but by Gen. Sheridan and his horse."

"It is not the war horse that Christian civilization of the twentieth century, now in its dawn, should care to exploit. It is the domestic horse. The horse of peace, the horse that carries his master in the exhilaration of the wind, along pleasant valleys, by running brooks, and meadows arched with willows, he would vocal with the song of birds, to make him forget his nervous worry over business cares and catch an appetite and the serene joy that awaits good digestion."

Election of Officers

The business of last night's meeting included the election of officers, and the following were elected: President, I. E. Wotton; vice president, O. C. Dawe; treasurer, Thomas H. Braden; secretary, Arnold J. Ryan; directors, Ralph Rogers, F. E. Pillsbury, and E. L. Wotton; of Reading, race committee, chairman, D. E. Dewell; D. E. Belle-ville, Harry M. Parker, M. T. Senecal and A. J. Ryan, refreshment committee, chairman, Ralph J. Harvey; John H. Donahue, Lewis Clark, William Winters and Malcolm Miller, members race committee, chairman, John Farnham; O. E. Dewell, John H. Wilson, Peter Gagnette, Stephen Wotton, William Winters, Eugene Combs, Arnold J. Ryan and Malcolm Miller.

After the business session, Ray First, a former officer of the organization, was presented a gold horse-taming watch. Buffet luncheon was also served and contributed to the enjoyment of the event.

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NEWS FROM CITY HALL ANIMAL INSPECTOR SUBMITS REPORT

Dr. William H. Sherman, inspector of animals, has submitted his annual report to the mayor. The inspector states that 34 stables, containing 323 cattle, 179 hogs and six goats, were examined. Two tubercular cows were found and condemned. Five horses found with glanders were killed and the stables disinfected. Ninety-eight horses brought into the city from outside the state were examined and released, also 73 cows and one bull. Twelve persons were bitten by dogs and the dogs placed in quarantine under observation from two to three weeks. Dr. Sherman says: "Of course very many persons have been

NO SCALPS TAKEN BY THE CITY COUNCIL TODAY

Comparative quiet reigned at the brief session of the municipal council this morning. The meeting was given over almost entirely to passing on petitions for pole locations and for garage and gasoline permits. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock, Commissioner Morse being absent. He came in shortly after the hour.

JOHNSON'S WIFE SAID SPOUSE ABUSED HER

Charles A. Johnson met his wife in Middlesex street yesterday and after taking her into an alley leading from William street, he struck her in the face and back with his fists and tore her clothing. The wife had him arrested and when arraigned before Judge Pickman at this morning's session of the police court, on a charge of assault and battery, he entered a plea of guilty. The wife told her story and informed the court she did not want her husband sent to jail, but would like to have him keep away from her. Johnson denied striking his wife, but admitted tearing her clothing. He promised the court he would keep away from his better half and would leave Lowell if given an opportunity to do so. He was given a suspended sentence of one month to the common jail.

Whiskey vs. Children
Mrs. Theodore Nowatzke informed

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FINANCIER TO "PUT UP" IF FORMAL INQUIRY IS ORDERED

Boston Man Agrees to Disclose Names of Cabinet Member, Senator and Banker, Who, He Says, Profited by "Leak"—Hints Men "Higher Up" In- volved—Defies Three Resolutions to Put Him in Contempt

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The leak investigation seemed to make its first progress toward some definite point today when Thomas W. Lawson, after much questioning and urging, promised that should the house order a formal inquiry he would disclose the names of the cabinet officer, the senator and the New York broker who, he said, a congressman told him were engaged in a stock gambling partnership and had profited through advance information of President Wilson's peace note.

To disclose the names to the house rules committee, Lawson repeatedly refused for two reasons, even when confronted with three separate resolutions to put him in contempt. First, he continued, the rules committee had no power to conduct a thorough investigation, including one of the stock exchange, such as he urged, and he would not be assured of an investigation if he disclosed the names. Second, Lawson said, he considered that disclosure of the names at this time would have a disastrous effect for the country and the administration. In preference to that he preferred being punished for contempt of congress.

Congressmen questioned, cross-examined and pleaded in vain with the Boston financier to give the name of the informing congressman, the cabinet officer or the senator.

Hints Man Higher Up Involved
"I cannot name the cabinet officer to whom I have referred without mentioning another official of higher position," said Lawson, "and that would be more serious than if I cast a cloud

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FIRE FOLLOWED BIG EXPLOSION THREE HURT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 9.—Five following an explosion in the grinder department of the American Graphophone Co., today seriously burned three men.

The explosion was due to spontaneous combustion in raw material used in making discs which was in a grinder.

U. S. TO BUILD ZEPPELIN TYPE AIRSHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Ordinance and aircraft innovations designed from lines developed by European belligerents have been authorized by both war and navy departments. They include Zeppelin type airships, large calibre mobile rifles and howitzers to be mounted on railroad trucks for the coast defense, or haulied by tractor engines over country roads. Secretary Daniels announced today that the "Zeppelin" would be constructed at once. Determination to build the craft was reached after an exhaustive study of the question of rigid airships by a joint committee of officers representing the aeronautical branches of both services, the general staff of the army and the general board of the navy. This committee's recommendations have been approved by Secretaries Daniels and Baker and the cost will be equally divided between the army and navy.

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H. K. THAW INDICTED FOR ASSAULTING HIGH SCHOOL BOY

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Harry K. Thaw was today indicted by the grand jury on three charges of assaulting Fred Grump, Jr., a high school boy of Kansas City, Mo. A bench warrant was issued for Thaw's arrest.

Thaw, twice tried for the murder of Stanford White and incarcerated at Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane, obtained his release from that institution after long litigation about a year ago.

Thaw is accused in the indictment of enticing Grump, 18 years old, from Long Beach, Calif., to this city and having assaulted him at a hotel here with a buggy whip on three different occasions. The assault upon which the indictment is based is alleged to have taken place on Christmas night. The boy fled and went to Kansas City, where he told his relatives of his experience. Frank P. Walsh, one of the leading lawyers of Kansas City came to New York and laid the allegations of the boy before District Attorney Swann.

SMALL SENTENCED TO BE HANGED JAN. 15, 1918 FOR MURDER OF WIFE

OSHSPEE, N. H., Jan. 9.—Frederick L. Small today was sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 15, 1918 for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Florence A. Small, at Mount Airy, on Sept. 28. The jury returned a verdict of guilty last night. Judge John Kivel asked Small if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be pronounced in accordance with the verdict of the jury, which was returned last night.

"I have your honor," said Small, "I know no more about the crime than you do. I am an innocent person."

Clerk Arthur E. Kenison then read the sentence, in which Small was ordered by Judge Kivel to be confined in

FOUR STORY BUILDING FALLS

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PIRAEUS, Greece, Jan. 9, via London, 2:45 p. m.—Ministers of the entente powers today handed to the Greek government an ultimatum giving Greece 18 hours to comply with the demands contained in the note drawn up by France, Great Britain and Russia on Dec. 31.

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CENTRAL STREET

MASS. CONGRESSMEN OUT FOR COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 9.—With all Europe at war, our troops on the Mexican border, measures before congress for defence, armaments, battleships and a greater army and navy, the question of universal military training for the young men of the country is one of the uppermost here at the capital. It is not here regarded as a question of wanting peace or wanting war, but as a question of protection against unwelcome invasion and necessary defence. I have yet to hear even a single advocate of such military training express a desire for anything but peace, or one who believed such preparedness was not the safest way to insure such peace. The question as discussed here seems to be whether it is not due to young men to give them the benefit of such training as will fit them for military service in the future. In case they were called to arms, rather than call them for emergency service without the slightest preparation or experience.

True to the tradition which has made Massachusetts foremost in promptness and efficiency whenever such service has been required of it, the congressional delegation from the Bay State today declared almost unanimously in favor of some sort of universal military training for young men. Of the 18 members of the delegation, both senators and 11 of the 16 congressmen expressed themselves to The Sun correspondent as staunch advocates of such training. Two were not ready to express an opinion, but one was opposed to it and one expressed no preference.

Lodge and Weeks Favor It

Senator Lodge has long been an earnest advocate of universal military training and today said: "Universal compulsory training is what we ought to have and the country must sooner or later come to it." Mr. Lodge had spoken eloquently and at length on the subject when the army bill was up for consideration last year saying at that time that we were without adequate defence, praising the Plattsburg camp and saying: "The safety of a nation rests in its power to put force behind its laws. In the same way the safety of a nation rests in its power to put an adequate defence behind its own security, its own peace and its own policies. At the present time, this country is practically undefended. Our defences are so just far enough. If we were invaded by a formidable modern army well equipped, to insure the sacrifice of many brave and noble lives, and nothing else. It does not go far enough to insure the defence and safety of the country."

Senator Weeks is equally strong in his support of such training for the young men of the United States. Said he: "Congress has not yet taken suitable steps to establish even reasonable military preparedness. I have come to the conclusion that a sufficient military reserve without some sort of compulsory training. If this is properly arranged as to time and age of men trained, it will not greatly interfere with their civil employments and will, on the whole, make them better men for whatever work they are to undertake. I shall favor action along such lines and in that way relieve the National Guard from a condition which is not going to be advantageous to the general government and which will, in effect, destroy the guard. There is no question about the readiness of the military service in case of war, but if he does so without preliminary training he is not going to be able to perform satisfactory service and a long delay must ensue preparing for a condition that will not brook delay. Therefore the necessity for compulsory training."

Congressman Rogers

Congressman John Jacob Rogers of Lowell replied to the question most emphatically: "I believe in it. The most important training of a young man at the age when it will do him the most good, is necessary. It ought to be required of him when he is approaching full maturity and yet at the same time must not come at an age when it necessarily interferes with his embarking on his life career. The problem of how to hit upon the way which will most nearly combine these two elements is the most important single element in the whole movement."

Col. Samuel W. Winslow of Worcester, spoke concisely regarding proposed universal military training for young men and closed by saying:—"I am not prepared to endorse any particular plan for general military training, whether compulsory or otherwise, but I am in favor of so educating practically and sufficiently within a reasonable time all young men as they came along and holding them subject to their country's call during a military service period."

Congressman Greene

When Congressman William S. Greene asked his opinion on the subject he spoke decisively in its favor saying: "Universal military training is necessary in order that the people of this country be qualified in case they are called to go into active service. They cannot be fitted for this without training. The recent sending of men to Mexico without training or equipment shows the necessity of universal training just as it was forcefully shown in the war of the rebellion. At that time Massachusetts was one of the few states which was prepared for such emergency and its men were well equipped and the first to reach Washington. The details of universal training should be fixed by men familiar with military affairs but I believe it is the young men that we must depend upon to defend the country. They are full of life and energy and ought to be trained for service should the country need them. Such training would make better men of them in every way. The discipline, out of door life, and knowledge of how to take care of themselves gained by such training would be of great value to them in afterlife whether or not they were ever called into active service."

Paige and Gardner

Congressman Paige replied to the question without hesitation saying: "I am in favor of some sort of universal military training but do not like to use the word compulsory in connection with it."

Congressman A. P. Gardner, who has urged adequate preparedness for a year and more past said: "I can see but one solution of our military necessities. As a measure of democracy no less than as a measure of safety, I advocate compulsory military training in the duties of a soldier of every young American, rich or poor, high or low, the greatest and the least, elbow to elbow and side by side. I am in favor of compulsory training in time of peace."

Dallinger Also

Congressman Dallinger said: "I believe in universal military training as a part of the educational system of the country. I would not commit myself to any special legislation until I had had an opportunity to read and study the bill submitted to congress." Mr. Dallinger added that he believed military training could be made a part of the work of high schools and of the highest grammar grade and that private schools should not be exempt. In that way much military training could be obtained without interfering with other duties.

Olney and Others

Congressman Olney said he had for some time predicted that the United States would be forced to adopt a system of universal military training. "From interviews with members of the National Guard," added Mr. Olney, "and communications with the militia, both officers and men, I am convinced that the majority of the guard would welcome the advent of universal military training. The present state of the military service is mostly volunteer and does not require it from rich or poor alike. Young men should take military training as an obligation to the government for eight months of the year before embarking on professional or business life. Those belonging to peace societies like the Quakers could be exempted as could those whose families were dependent on them for support or financial assistance." Mr. Olney was an early advocate of federal supervision of summer training camps as an opening wedge to universal military service.

Congressman Finkham replied to the question by saying: "I am in favor of the principle of universal military training but the adoption of such a policy must rest finally upon the support of public opinion. I am in favor of any national policy which will bring to the minds of the youth of this country the fact that they are a part of the national life and should be devoted to its patriotic service."

Congressman Gillett expressed his opinion of the subject by saying briefly: "I am in favor of universal military training."

Congressman Roberts replied: "I am in favor of some sort of universal military training but am not ready to say in detail what it should be but I think the time has come when such training must be brought about."

Congressman Treadway replied: "I make it a rule not to comment in advance on matters that may later come up in congress and so have at this moment no opinion to express."

Congressman Tague was likewise not ready to answer, saying: "I am not ready to take a decided stand on the matter. It is a very important one and I want to give it further consideration before expressing an opinion." Congressman Walsh said: "I am in favor of it."

Congressman Carter went a step further and said: "I am in favor of it and want to see the men of our army better clothed, better fed and better paid than at present."

Gallivan Opposed
Congressman Gallivan was the only member of the delegation to express an adverse opinion as to the wisdom of universal military training. Said he: "I have yet to be persuaded it would be a good thing."

And Congressman Philan has not made known his views.

DECLARED INSANE
John Armstrong Chaloner of "Merry Mills," Virginia, by Supreme Court Decision Lost His Suit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—John Armstrong Chaloner of "Merry Mills," Virginia, by a supreme court decision yesterday lost his suit to annul New York proceedings by which he was declared insane and which was designed to secure possession from his lunatic trustee of property estimated at nearly \$3,000,000. The court declined to disturb the insanity proceedings, leaving Chaloner's property in the trustee's hands.

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Navy blue and black in contrasting materials, continue to make the most fashionable combination of the season. Sometimes it is navy serge and black satin. This combination is most often seen in street dresses. For more dressy occasions, navy blue chiffon is combined with black satin. The effect is rich, and is universally becoming, being worn by young and the not quite so young.

There may be women who tire of dark blue, and also of chiffon, still both the color and the fabric persist. Both are conservative and in good taste.

The newest collars, hug the back and sides of the neck snugly, in order to give straight lines over the shoulders.

Women's Footwear
As closely as I can figure it, the sizes of women's boots vary according to this table:

Black boots seem to be size three, or maybe four; tan, mode, purple, brown, and blue, six and seven; plaids and checks, about eight; and the all white high boot seldom runs under size ten. At least this is how they appear to me, no matter whether the person wearing them be small or large, so take your choice. Always among womankind, the small foot has been regarded as a mark of beauty, even though it be wholly out of proportion to one's other measurements. This season the old ideal has given way to the new, and there seems to be a contest to see who can make her feet appear the largest. At the present writing, the whites are several laps ahead.

Despite the exceedingly high prices of women's boots, never has there been such a variety of styles shown as the present. The modest black shoe is seldom seen nowadays, save on the ancient and honorable. The colored boot, or white, is at the height of its popularity, and at times one must admit that they are lovely. One of the prettiest toiles I have seen in a long time, I saw a few days ago. It was of black velvet. With it were worn high boots of white kid. They were immaculate, and added just the touch the all-black gown seemed to need. A few hours later I again met the wearer. She had been walking about, crossing and recrossing the streets, and the white boots were a sight. Manifestly, they were not made to take the place of galoshes. Needless to say, the entire effect of the outfit was spoiled.

Lincoln Day Hat Hunt

"Tis but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous." Often have I heard this old bit of wisdom quoted, and often have I seen it applied, but never until this week have I seen it better or more practically illustrated.

It happens in Boston, literary, pedantic, hero-worshipping Boston. In another month or so, they are to observe the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, and how do you suppose they are going to do it? With orations, street-parades, with flags and bunting flying? No, it is going to be a rat day, and the main feature of the observance of the day is going to be a rat hunt!

There probably will be prizes for the largest number caught; for the largest individual rat; for the smallest, and so on.

Truly fame is but an empty bubble!

The Girl and the Curl
"There was a little girl
And she had a little curl
Right in the middle of her forehead;
When she was young
She was very, very good."

But when she was bad, she was—
I left the sentence poised in mid-air that my little four-year-old caller might complete it. She looked at me

with wide blue eyes, serene and expectant.
Again I repeated:
"When she was bad, she was—"
Again I waited.
"A curl," finished the little girl, innocently, her voice solemn, and honestly written on all her features.
Was she wrong or was she right?

To Help Them Upward
The state of Massachusetts seems to be assuming a paternalism over her young men which is scarcely appreciated.

There are upwards of 30,000 working boys and girls in the state. The Massachusetts child labor committee has just issued a pamphlet suggesting ways and means of progressing beyond the \$12 a week job.

The booklet is called "Out to Win. Picture Stories for Boys and Girls Who Work," and will be distributed to workers between the ages of 14 and 16 by means of clubs, schools and other organizations interested in children throughout the state.

On each page is the picture of a boy or girl at work, and under it the story of the success or failure of the worker through training or the lack of it.

At the bottom, in large type, is a line telling how the boy may get ahead. "Take this book to any school and show them what you want to do," is the slogan of one page; on the next, "All that you need is a little more skill," on a third, "If you have a good boss ask him what you can learn to help you get ahead in your work."

Names of technical and vocational schools are given.

Each story is told briefly, in a large extent in one-syllable words. The mat-

ter is put in condensed, picturesque form, to interest and impress the young worker.

In Lowell there are many to whom booklets of this kind should be helpful and it is to be hoped that a supply will reach their hands.

Even with all the facilities offered it is disheartening to observe the indifference of many. They seem to need the personal element in bringing them close to self-improvement. Without this personal element, the response to advertising, to posted notices, or other devices is lost on all but the few who seek education of their own accord.

Clearing the Sidewalks
The outlying parts of the city are always the last to have sidewalks opened when a heavy snow falls. This is reasonable, of course, for the early morning foot traffic is heaviest on the downtown streets. Last week's storm was no exception. I am told, however, that Mr. George L. Hinton of East Chelmsford, had horses and men out early in the morning breaking paths.

He did not confine his thoughtfulness to his immediate bounds, nor indeed to his home town alone, but had paths opened down Gorham street and up, as well. By the time the school children started out for school, conditions were such that they could proceed in safety and comfort. My informant also told me that Mr. Hinton performs this kind of office for his neighbors every time there is a snowstorm, not only showing the proper spirit of citizenship, but by an actual cash saving to his town, yet one never hears the slightest reference to it from Mr. Hinton or his family.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

SIMPLE LAXATIVE REMEDY BEST FOR CONSTIPATION

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Gave Satisfaction When Nothing Else Would.

Nearly everyone, at one time or another, suffers from constipation, or inactive bowels, and one of the few conclusions upon which the doctors agree is that regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health.

In the family medicine chest of most well-ordered households will be found one or more of the various remedies recommended for the relief of constipation. In the majority of homes today the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is recognized as the standard laxative. Druggists everywhere report a constantly increasing demand for this splendid remedy which is sold for fifty cents a bottle.

Mr. James Ash, 102 Green Street, Cumberland, Md., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that he found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin the most effective remedy for constipation he had ever used and that he always keeps a bottle of it on hand for use when necessary.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild laxative, and does not gripe nor



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strain, but acts gently and brings relief in an easy, natural manner. Its freedom from opiates or narcotic drugs makes it the ideal family laxative.

To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes be sure you get Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a facsimile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 155 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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PREMIER BRIAND BACK FROM WAR COUNCIL

PARIS, Jan. 9.—While on his way back to Paris from the Rome conference of the entente allies, Premier Briand made the following statement to the press in a correspondent of the Petit Journal:

"All the chiefs of the allied governments decided to maintain the strictest reserve as to the character and scope of the decisions reached at the conference. I may say, however, that during the discussions we found that an absolute agreement existed among the allies. We decided to accentuate still further the co-ordination of our efforts."

"Such was the principal object of the conference, and it has been realized. I am, personally, highly satisfied with the results of our meetings and after the conference at Rome I have more than ever a deep conviction of our ultimate victory."

After the premier's arrival in Paris another brief council was held by French ministers in the waiting room at the railroad terminal. The Rome conference considered three questions: Concerning Greece, in regard to which Italy hitherto had made certain reservations; concerning the operations on the Macedonian front and concerning greater and more effective unity in the direction of the war.

"As regards Greece," this newspaper says, "Italy accepted the point of view of her allies after having obtained the explanations she desired. The agreement as to the operations in Macedonia also is complete, thanks largely to the presence of Gen. Sarrail (the entente commander in chief), Gen. Cadorna (the Italian commander-in-chief), and Gen. Franchet d'Espèrey (the French commander-in-chief). Russia, France and Italy will apply one policy toward Greece and toward the necessary effort at Saloniki."

"We are obliged to maintain the closest reserve as to the organization of allied reserves in men and material as well as their distribution among the different sectors of the single front, but we can say that exchanges of material among the allied countries will be intensified methodically and regularly. As to the effectives the decisions naturally are bound up with the plans of action discussed at the meetings which were held by military chiefs apart from the political conferences in Rome."

ARE STILL INVESTIGATING MURDER OF MODEL

MOVEMENT TO CLEAR NAME OF
H. W. LEWIS WHO ENDED HIS
LIFE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—The movement to clear the name of Bernard W. Lewis of the suspicion that he murdered Mazie Colbert at her apartment in Philadelphia before taking his life in Atlantic City last week, took form today through the efforts of close friends, including his attorney, Robert K. Dodds, began the investigation of a report that two women had seen a man leaving the woman's apartment shortly after the murder was believed to have been committed.

This story came to James P. McDavys, general manager of the United States Stock yards, a letter from Cleveland, the writer asking that his name be kept secret until he could have an opportunity to see a photograph of Lewis and thus determine whether the man he and his companion saw leaving the place was the murderer. McDavys, who is a friend of Lewis' friends, said this phase of the matter would be cleared up before midnight, as the photograph was taken to Cleveland this morning by a representative of the Lewis family.

Other features of the case will be carefully investigated, McDavys friends declare, that he was not vicious, and that he killed himself after learning that a warrant had been issued for his arrest, because he could not endure disgrace.

LAWRENCE AFTER PURE WATER SUPPLY

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—The city council yesterday voted to ask the state legislature at its present session to allow the city of Lawrence to enter the metropolitan water system, complying with a request of the water commission, of which L. E. Bennink and Atty. A. X. Dooley were present at the session.

After the resolution had been read L. E. Bennink of the commission said that the passage of the bill would not bind the city to enter the system but that it would make such action possible if it is thought best. He said an engineer would be employed to go thoroughly into the matter of water supply and a large amount of data could be obtained if the bill was allowed which is not available now.

LOWELL ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY
The coming concert by this fine organization should prove to be one of the musical events of the season. The program is of a high order and has proven that their renditions of large orchestral scores requiring considerable time and practice has developed an organization which Lowell should be justly proud. At this concert the Lowell Orchestral society is to have the valued assistance of Mme. Caro Saxon, contralto, whose splendid work will be easily recalled by those who attended one of the previous concerts. Tickets are within the reach of all.

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FIREMEN OVERCOME AT AMESBURY FIRE

AMESBURY, Jan. 9.—Several firemen were overcome by gas and smoke early today when a fire in the Phillips block burned through pipes, releasing gas. All will recover. The loss was estimated at \$12,000.

NO SCALPS TAKEN

The Lowell Electric Light Corp. petitioned for a permit to erect a pole in Willow street to supply service for Arthur Kestner, 19-21 Willow street. Harry K. Boardman, chairman of the board, and Mr. Ordway appeared as respondents. The petition was referred to the street department. William Morris appeared for the Postal Tel. Co., who petitioned for the right to lay an underground conduit in School street, across the Pawtucket bridge and up Varnum avenue to the terminal pole. Referred.

The L. E. L. Corp. asked for a permit to make a natural extension to its service in Warren street, to the new Strand theatre. Referred.

Andrew H. Contu appeared to ask the removal of a Bay State Street Railway pole opposite 1107 Lawrence street. Mayor O'Donnell informed Mr. Contu that the Bay State Co. had given assurances that the pole will be removed.

James W. McKenna petitioned for a garage and gasoline license in First street. Referred to the commissioner of water works and fire protection.

Anna K. Goodale, for garage at 224 Pine street. Referred.

J. B. V. Coburn, for garage at Riverside and Oxford streets. Referred.

Billier Roux, for garage in Methuen street. Referred.

A. R. Scaird, for garage, rear of 724 Moody street. Referred.

The mayor announced the receipt of the annual report of Dr. William H. Sherman, animal inspector, and it was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A petition from Joseph A. Garmon for the erection of a garage at 76 Nineteenth street was granted.

Petition from La Plante & Carriere for garage in Cumberland road. Granted.

A permit was granted Nelson Clermont for the erection of a garage at 179 Lincoln street.

A permit was granted Emma E. Young Slaughter for the erection of a garage at 645 Cool street.

A gasoline license was granted Fred Weir of Eleventh street.

A garage permit was granted the Pneumatic Tire Co., 125 Moody street. Garage permits also were granted Edmund Traversy of 5 Dalton street, and Rosilda D'Amour of Fisher street.

The council authorized E. A. Bates, agent of the health department to purchase 15 tons of No. 1 English hay, loose.

The date of Tuesday, Jan. 23, was set as a time for hearings on the petitions of the N. E. T. and T. Co. for the erection of three poles in Hall street, east from Perkins street, and for one pole at Dalton street and Mahoney place.

Commissioner Brown moved that the council adjourn to Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. It was so voted. Adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

William Massey and Miss Alphonsine Ouellette were married yesterday morning at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The bride wore white tulle and carried a bouquet of roses. She also wore a veil of silk net with embroidery caught up with orange blossoms. The witnesses were Arthur Massey, father of the groom and Joseph Deland, foster father of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Massey left at 11 o'clock on a honeymoon trip to Boston, Providence and Fall River. Upon their return Jan. 12 they will be tendered a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Massey, 33 Sarah avenue.

MATRIMONIAL

Farrell-Pourde
Edward J. Farrell and Miss Lillian Pourde were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. L. E. Bouchard, O.M.I. Joseph Saunders was best man, while the bridemaid was Miss Rose Pourde, a sister of the bride. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 17 Dodge street. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will make their home at West Medford.

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Bertogli-Moreau
Carlo Bertogli and Miss Palmira Moreau were married Sunday at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. The witnesses were Luigi Bertogli and Louis Moreau. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 8 Smith street. Mr. and Mrs. Bertogli will make their home at 22 Queen street.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.
Racine Tires, Beharrell's.
J. S. Moir, optometrist, Wyman's Ex.
J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

A portion of the fire department was summoned by telephone to 476 Merrimack street shortly before eight o'clock last evening for a slight fire in the bulkhead of Crawford's drug store. The damage was slight.

FORMER FIRE CHIEF VERY ILL
No change could be seen this morning in the condition of Edward S. Hosmer, former chief of the Lowell fire department, who has been ill at his home in Westford street since last Thursday. The former chief is in great pain and his condition is considered to be critical.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

George H. Allard and John A. Crowley, and much of the opposition will be presented by Jackson Palmer.

Appleton Street Sewer
Work was started this morning on the Appleton street sewer, one gang being employed. One compressed air drill, with the capacity of two drills is being used. The spur track for the accommodation of the electric cars on the Westford and Chelmsford street lines is now ready for use. The work will cover a period of three or four months, it is thought.

Building Operations

Interesting statistics are available in the report of the building operations in the city during the past 13 years. The year 1916 stood third in the amount of money estimated as the cost of new buildings, which was \$1,195,454. The year 1916 stands first with \$1,471,496, and 1911 second with \$1,270,328. In the total estimate for the cost of new buildings and alterations, however, 1916 stands second with the sum of \$1,349,288, 1911 again stands first and 1911 third.

More permits for alterations were granted in 1916 than in any other year in the past 13 years, having 831 against 732 for 1915 and 633 for 1914.

Also the largest number of wood frame buildings, 232, were erected last year since 1903. Three hundred and six were erected in 1915 and 253 in 1914.

The same number of brick, fireproof or stone buildings were erected in 1916 as in 1915. The number was 47, against 55 in 1914.

The total number of wood frame buildings erected in the past 13 years is 2384, while there were 278 brick, fireproof or stone buildings erected in the same time. The total cost of all new construction in 13 years is \$11,771,821. There were 3632 permits granted for alterations during this time at an estimated cost of \$3,352,122. The total cost of new buildings and alterations since 1903 is \$15,123,943.

Lowell Textile School

Mayor O'Donnell is attending the annual dinner of the trustees of the Lowell Textile school being held this afternoon at Young's Hotel in Boston. The mayor also has received the following invitations: To attend the masquerade ball to be given by the Young Women's Hebrew association on Wednesday evening of this week; to attend the banquet of the Boston College club of Lowell, at the Richardson hotel on the evening of Jan. 17; to attend the banquet of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus on Wednesday, Jan. 17, in Prescott hall; to attend the officers' party of the high school regiment on Friday evening, Jan. 19, and to attend the minstrel show and dance of the Mathew Temperance Institute on Thursday evening, Jan. 18.

CLERK FOR U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR MAINE DEAD

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—James E. Hewey, clerk of the United States district court for Maine, died at his home today of heart trouble. He was born at Bath in 1857 and graduated from Boston university law school in 1879. For 17 years beginning in 1882 he was clerk of courts in York county and for three years was assistant clerk of the port of Portland. He became clerk of the federal circuit and district courts in 1903.

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DEATHS

SOUTHWORTH.—Mrs. Ella Frances Southworth, wife of William S. Southworth, died at her home, 50 Mansur street, yesterday, in the 67th year of her age. She was a devoted and exceptional wife. She was in failing health for some time, but her acute illness was of but a brief duration.

GROVES.—Mrs. Anna Groves died Sunday morning at her state hospital in Tewksbury, aged 84 years. The body was forwarded to Bath, Me., for burial by Undertakers Rath & Blake.

CUNNINGHAM.—Mrs. Anastasia Cunningham, for 50 years a resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 47 Bartlett street. She was the widow of Patrick Cunningham, who for many years kept a book store close by St. Patrick's church. She is survived by two sons, Louis and Brother Rembert, an instructor in the Pitkin school, East Boston; one daughter, Miss Mary A. Cunningham, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Tuohy in Ireland. Burial will take place at the Third Order of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception church.

THURAU.—Maria A. R., aged 2 months and 15 days, died at the home of the parents, Hevve and Nellie (Deadly) Thurau, 484 Merrimack st. Burial took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

DOHERTY.—Mrs. Jennie Doherty, an esteemed member of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at her home, rear of 178 Adams street. She was the widow of James Doherty and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Riley and one son, Frank Doherty.

FUNERALS

HETI.—The funeral of Pierre Heti took place yesterday morning from his home, 6 Howe street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. P. Doherty, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were

C. G. H. W. and E. Hein and E. Audette. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

BISSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Olivier Bissou took place yesterday morning from the home, 887 Pawtucket street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The bearers were C. Roussin, N. Bousvert, D. Leboeuf, M. Hebert, A. Pepin and O. Desjard. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Louis Bachand, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

LALLY.—The body of the late James Lally was sent to Boston today at noon for burial in Mt. Benedict cemetery, West Roxbury, by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MAHOY.—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Mahoy took place yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 4 Warner street, Dorchester. A mass of requiem was sung at St. Leo's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., officiating. The bearers were James Reardon, Daniel Shanahan, Daniel Iacari, John Hart and James Mahoy. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city. Rev. Joseph A. Cullen, O.M.I., of St. Patrick's church, this city, officiating at the grave. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HINCHY.—The funeral of John Hinchey took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis J. O'Hare, 203 Pleasant street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos were sung by Mrs. O'Hare, Mrs. James E. Donnelly and Miss Gertrude Keeler. Mrs. Lulu Ginty presided at the organ. There was a profusion of floral tributes, the most appropriate of which were shown by the family. The deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances and among them the following: Large pillow from the family; standing wreath on the casket from the grandchildren; wreaths from Mrs. Arthur McQuade, "The John and Mrs. Mollie Roane, Mrs. John Riley and Mrs. McGovern and spiritual bouquets from Gertrude Horan, John and Rosetta O'Hare, Margaret Naguire, Mrs. Della Donohue, Mrs. Mary Howard, Mrs. Nellie Howard, Dr. Alfred J. Roach and Theresa Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Heffernan, Mrs. Helen M. Murphy, Harry Glides, Mrs. Jeremiah Bailey, Mrs. Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mulcahy, Margaret Staples, Mrs. Mrs. Glides and Mrs. A. J. Powers, Quaid and family, Master Thomas Markham, the Raygan family, Mr. and Mrs. P. Higgins, Misses Mary and Margaret, Mrs. M. L. Powers, Mr. James F. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sadler, Mr. Michael Goldrick, Mr. and Mrs. William O'Neil, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Ellen Cleary, Charlotte R. O'Neil, Margaret Walsh, Margaret O'Neil, Mrs. M. M. McQuade, Mrs. Ida M. Donohue, Mrs. Conannon, Miss Minnie Bushnell, Mrs. Christopher McMorley and several others. The casket was borne by the following: Messrs. Michael Hinchey, Lexington, Mass., John T. Hinchey, Lexington, Mass., Dr. Richard Hinchey, Waltham, John Hinchey, Edw. F. Hinchey, Somerville, all nephews of deceased and Thomas Curry. Among the mourners from out of town were friends and relatives, Messrs. Leonard A. Adams, Somerville and Boston. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. The funeral, which was largely attended, was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

EDWARDS.—The funeral services of Charles L. Edwards were held yesterday at the residence of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Trull, 152 Andover street. They were conducted by Rev. Arthur C. Archibald of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. F. H. Somers, pastor of the First Baptist church in Haverstraw, N. Y., on Sunday afternoon. The bearers were Dr. Leonard Huntress, Austin, Conn., and Rev. William P. Wilder and Harry S. Duckworth. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Edward J. O'Donnell & Sons, Undertakers. Burial was in the family lot at Westlawn cemetery in Littleton.

MOORE.—The funeral of Mrs. William Moore, who died at her home in Worcester Jan. 3, took place yesterday at Billerica Centre, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in Fox Hill cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Harold Dale of the Congregational church. Local arrangements were under the direction of Young & Blake.

HALL.—The funeral services of Mrs. Adrienne F. Hall were held yesterday afternoon in the Tabot Memorial chapel. Rev. Dr. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the services. The bearers were Messrs. George E. King, H. E. Mylone, E. W. Huntington and Harry O. Munro. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, where Dr. Fisher read the committal prayers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

HIGGINBOTHAM.—The funeral services of Charles T. Higginbotham were held yesterday afternoon at his home, 110 Lawrence street, and were largely attended. Rev. A. C. Archibald, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., and J. P. Doherty, O.M.I., of St. Patrick's church, and Messrs. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., and J. P. Doherty, O.M.I., of St. Patrick's church, and Messrs. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., and J. P. Doherty, O.M.I., of St. Patrick's church.

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Mr. and Mrs. Rule, Mrs. Caddell and family, James Edwards and family, Mrs. Robert Mulino and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mulino and William Galloway. The bearers were Messrs. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., and J. P. Doherty, O.M.I., of St. Patrick's church, and Messrs. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., and J. P. Doherty, O.M.I., of St. Patrick's church.

McMAHON.—The funeral of George E. Eckart took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 53 Brookside street, Braintree. Services were held at the home of Mrs. Eckart, Roy Nathaniel Central Congregational church, Braintree Centre, officiating. Miss Marion McKnight presided at the organ and the following took part in the service: "Lead Kindly Light," "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." There were many floral offerings, including a large wreath from the family; wreath from the employees of the dye house, Merrimack Woolen mills, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Eckart, Margaret Eckart, Fred Eckart, Eckart Hon. John T. Sparks, John J. Smith and family, Frank Gunther and family, Clement Gunther and the home of Mrs. Eckart, Roy Nathaniel Peabody, Stevens & Bolton, John J. Breck and family, Miss Lizzie Maynard, Anna Roddy, Margaret Funnell, Mrs. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., John McLaughlin, Joseph Perelinas and Mrs. J. Smith. The bearers were Messrs. Fred Roddy, Andrew Smith, John H. Cusack, David Price, Leo Sherlock and John J. Smith. At the grave Rev. Mr. Bartlett read the committal prayers and the burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

McMAHON.—The funeral of Mr. Frank McMahon (Mayo) took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late home, 539 Chelmsford street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. C. J. Galligan. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. C. J. Galligan read the burial services. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Crowley, Michael Donoghue, Joseph Prudhomme, Isadore Cote, Michael Conley, Joseph Cote, Clyde Whidden and Mr. Keefe. There were many beautiful floral tributes placed on the casket, including a large pillow inscribed "Father," from the children and a large pillow inscribed "Husband," from his wife and tributes from the following: Ancient Order of Hibernians, St. Margaret's, Thaddeus McMahon and family, A. Hearn family, Bon Marche Co., H. Gervais and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Miss Kitty, Annie and Mrs. Flanagan, Donoghue family, F. W. Woolworth Co., Dupont family, Henry Lafamme, Paul Berry, Bailey family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McCollin, Mrs. Josephine H. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. William Andrews, Thomas and Charles Delligan, James J. McManmon, George Barry, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Libbey and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Parsons, Prudhomme family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scruton, Mrs. E. E. and the Misses Rand and Sutter, Mrs. George Byam, Mary and Kitty Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Harvey family, Hartman family, Mrs. Gladys Nease, Miss M. McMahon, E. P. Reilly and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burford, Mr. and Mrs. Mowitt, Edmund Nelson, Cote family, boys in tool room, U. S. C. Co., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donnelly, foreman of the tool department, U. S. C. Co., cloth room of the Boot mills, John P. Quinn, Frank Harley, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, F. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flanagan, Thomas, Charles and Paul Flanagan, Mrs. Cote and family, friends in Boot cloth room, Anna M. Kilkenny, F. W. Woolworth Co. The funeral was in charge of C. H. Melloy's Sons.

BURNS.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Burns was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home of Undertaker James H. McDonald, 152 Andover street, where a high mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9:45 o'clock. Rev. Patrick L. Crayton officiating. The bearers were John J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald, McDonald and Walter R. McDonald. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Crayton.

GREEK REPLY TO PRES. WILSON'S NOTE

ATHENS, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—The official reply of the Greek government to President Wilson's peace note was communicated today to the British Droppers, the American minister in Athens. The reply associates Greece heartily with the president's effort in behalf of peace.

DETAILS ON MURDER OF MONK RASPUTIN

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 9.—New and more dramatic versions of the death of Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who exercised great influence over the members of the royal family, and first conjectures as to the nature of the plot which succeeded in ridding Russia of the most powerful and picturesque of "the dark forces" which it is alleged have been attempting to poison the internal life of Russia, have only heightened the sensation caused by the first news of Rasputin's death.

It is now definitely known that the assassination was only one of a series of attempts upon Rasputin's life.

In the former plots either Rasputin, scenting danger, fled to his house, or from the house of the plotters were unable to agree upon the means to be used, and thus their plans several times miscarried. But circumstances peculiarly favored the latest plot, and from recent information in the hands of the authorities they have been able to reconstruct the events which probably took place at the recent time.

Shortly after midnight Rasputin, who was sitting alone in his house in Petrograd, received a telephone call from the house of Prince Yassouff. The invitation proved particularly alluring and Rasputin accepted in the best humor.

Soon afterwards a young man called for the monk at the rear entrance. The youth was extremely cold, and the long cloak worn by Rasputin concealed the costume which he had donned for the occasion, consisting of dark, baggy velvet trousers, tucked into high polished boots, a silk blouse and bright-colored sash. The other wore conventional evening dress.

Rasputin, who was seated in the house, which he had been invited before one of the guests arose quietly and offered a revolver to him, with the following words:

"We have decided that you must die. Kill yourself."

According to the prevalent version, Rasputin pointed the revolver at the youth who offered it to him, whereupon the other guests drew revolvers and fired upon the monk.

Rasputin was struck twice in the chest and side, and then a bullet in the head killed him instantly. His

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MILITARY MAN KILLED GIRL THEN SHOT HIMSELF

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 9.—Pearl Elizabeth Moon, 19, daughter of Joseph Moon, a mill operator of Lafayette, near Wickford, was instantly killed today by Francis Hendrick, Jr., 23, son of a well to do farmer of Wickford Junction. Hendrick then shot himself, the charge of Mr. Hendrick on the back of her head. Then he ran to the bank at the Kettle hotel and shot himself in the head. He was taken to his brother's home, a short distance away, but physicians say he cannot recover. Hendrick had no business but spent his time hunting or doing odd jobs. He lived part of the time with his father and part of the time with his brother.

body was immediately disposed of, being dropped into the Neva river.

It was said today that those who had participated in the crime would not be punished. One has already been allowed to leave Petrograd, and although the others have been detained no arrests have been made.

informing the soldiers that the entrance had refused to accept the central powers' peace offer is accepted as final, and editorial comment is continued to pointing out that the only course left is to maintain the struggle with the country's maximum effort. No results are expected from the allies' reply to President Wilson's note, and, as far as the newspapers are concerned the chapter of the present peace efforts is considered closed.

ALL HOPE OF PEACE IS ABANDONED

AUSTRIAN PAPERS NOW DISCUSS
PROSPECT OF CONTINUANCE
THE WAR

VIENNA, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—All hope of peace negotiations has been abandoned by the Austrian newspapers which calmly discuss the prospect of a continuance of the war. Emperor Charles' order to the army,

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BELLIGERENTS DISCUSS GERARD'S BERLIN SPEECH

GERMAN PAPER SEES AN OPPORTUNITY TO AGAIN TALK PEACE—BRITISH COMMENT

BERLIN, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—Berlin's leading financial organ, the *Boersen Zeitung*, seizes upon the dinner given to Ambassador Gerard by the American Association of Commerce and Trade as an opportunity to discuss peace again. The paper then cites the banquet and the declaration of the speakers, and expresses almost enthusiasm at the cordial relations existing between the United States and Germany as it finds them in the expressions of the speakers. The evening papers declare that Germany will welcome any support America may lend to the peace movement, "so long as it does not attempt to narrow or foil the acquisition of a peace worthy of Germany and the efforts of her fighters."

In its comment on the dinner the *Boersen Zeitung* says that it is natural that Germany should look differently upon an America "which has recovered from what may be termed its carouse over its rich war gains than on an America which Germany vainly tried to arouse to a sympathetic understanding of her situation." The paper warns America, however, that she must not expect the German people to be deeply grateful for peace efforts which, it says, are actually inspired by America's own desires and needs for peace. After saying that the banquet itself was far more important than an ordinary feast of the *Boersen Zeitung* makes the following comment on the speech of Ambassador Gerard:

"Such a speech at the present time is significant. We have always insisted that good relations between Germany and America were important. Ambassador Gerard's words at the present moment of the presence of the most important German statesmen, industrial leaders and business men, taken that the leading circles in America understand our situation, that they do not ascribe the guilt for the war to us, and that they are seeking to hasten the end. It would be foolish to give the speech more importance than it has in view of the fact that our enemies have been able to draw a part of their strength from America during two years of the conflict, but it would be unwelcome to us to assume no more than a coolly critical attitude of Germany toward the changed and more favorable attitude of the United States."

"We have never expected more from America than that it should continuously guard its own interests from the warring powers instead of strengthening our enemies with temporary advantages. If it is ready to fulfil this really natural duty to itself that is sufficient for us. If God will protect us from our friends, we will manage to take care of our enemies."

The *Kreuz Zeitung* adopts an entirely different attitude and finds Ambassador Gerard's claim that good relations

exist between Germany and the United States "remarkable—quite remarkable." The paper then cites the remarks of the ambassador's speech in which he is made to say that so long as Germany's destiny is conducted by her present leaders he did not fear that the relations between Germany and the United States would suffer, the *Guardian* continues:

"That is the diplomatic way of saying that if more extreme parties came into power, or if the present rulers of Germany yield to their clamor, he would not like to say what might happen. Evidently Mr. Gerard is anxious to support the chancellor and his associates against the attacks of the von Tirpitz clique and wild annexationists. And he is anxious to do that because he thinks the triumph of the opposition would mean very serious trouble between Germany and the United States. It is important that the English people should understand the angle at which Mr. Gerard stands."

TO STUDY TUBERCULOSIS SITUATION IN FRANCE

DR. BIGGS SENT BY ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION TO INVESTIGATE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Dr. Herman G. Biggs, state commissioner of health, who will sail on the *Kronland* today to study the tuberculosis situation in France is sent by the Rockefeller Foundation to learn the best method of directing outside help in combating this disease.

Dr. Biggs is accompanied by Dr. A. E. Dochez, associate physician of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

WOMEN WITH RIFLES REPLACE GREEK GUARDS

ATHENS, Jan. 8, via London, Jan. 9.—The withdrawal of Greek troops from Thessaly has virtually been completed. Women armed with rifles are replacing the guards on the railroads, bridges and passes.

MAKE CLOTH OF FIBRE OF STINGING NETTLE

PERFECTION OF METHOD MAY MAKE GERMANY INDEPENDENT OF COTTON IMPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Perfection of a method for making cloth out of the stinging nettle, it is claimed, may make Germany and Austria independent of cotton imports. Reports to the department of commerce telling of the invention of the method of Dr. Kitchin of Vienna say that samples of the cloth prove that fabric produced from the nettle fibre can be used for any purpose to which pure cotton has heretofore been put. Experiments already conducted in districts along the Danube indicate that the lands are well adapted to the cultivation of the nettle. Ten million acres of land, it is declared, not now utilized, could be used for that purpose.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PROHIBITION BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The senate took up for final disposition today the District of Columbia prohibition bill under an agreement reached before the Christmas holidays. Senator Underwood of Alabama was expected to renew his efforts to get another vote on his amendment providing for referendum of the prohibition question to citizens of the district. The amendment was defeated when the bill was last under consideration by a tie vote in committee of the whole.

After disposition of the bill today the senate, under an agreement reached at a caucus of democrats last night, was to take up the Walsh water power bill.

LINEN SHOWER FOR ST. VOPICKA'S ACTS AS MINISTER TO RUMANIA ARE CRITICISED

JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The last half century has certainly been one of progress and in no field of endeavor perhaps has greater strides been made than in that of surgery and medicine. The hospital today is more than a mere institution where people are cared for during illness. It is a place where, at times, wonders but little short of miracles are wrought.

To keep up with the requirements of modern progress entails heavy expense and strenuous work on the part of those in charge. Many hospitals throughout the land receive larger bequests and more generous endowments than our own St. John's, but in none is more faithful and devoted service given than here, where the good sisters have to depend on the small contributions of the many rather than the larger gifts of the few. For 50 years it has served the public well. Its work has been done unostentatiously and compared with the demands made upon it, its own demands have been few and far between.

This year, when the institution completes its half-century of work in Lowell, it seems only fitting that the public should show a generous appreciation of its benefits by helping whenever the opportunity presents itself. One such opportunity is to be given next Saturday when the Ladies of Charity hold their annual linen shower at the hospital. At this time gifts of any kind will be acceptable, money, linen, towels, tray cloths, or anything used in the care of the sick. Shows are always in demand, the regulation size being 12 by 90.

Contributions may be sent any time during the week and due recognition will be made by a personal card from Sister Mary Clare, superior.

The shower next Saturday will take the form of a reception and musicals from 3 to 5 p. m. An elaborate musical program will be rendered under the efficient leadership of Mrs. John T. Donehue. Installation of the new officers will take place after which an opportunity will be offered to inspect the hospital and the improvements made by the Ladies of Charity.

AMBASSADOR GERARD CALLED TO EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The report by the Overseas News Agency that Ambassador Gerard, at a public welcome back to Germany, had said that "never since the beginning of the war have the relations between the United States and Germany been so cordial as now," was officially inquired into by the state department yesterday through a cable to the ambassador personally.

Officials, in making this announcement, refused to add any further comment except that they wished to know exactly what he had said. His utterances, as reported are not liked by officials here by any means.

The action of the department was interpreted as evidence of the importance attached to the possible effects of such an utterance, especially upon public opinion in the allied countries where published reports have shown an impression that the president's note was in some way connected with the central powers' peace proposal. Every effort has been made to dispel that belief.

It is felt that if the Overseas News report were allowed to go unchallenged that feeling would be very much increased. As a result the department was pragmatic in making public its inquiry into the ambassador and probably will give out his reply when received. It is indicated also that the report as quoted did not convey a true view of German-American relations, which have commonly been described as strained through the recent submarine activities.

COUNTRY'S OLDEST PRINTER

Thomas P. Nichols, Former Publisher of *Lynn Transcript*, a Weekly, Dies at Age of 87

LYNN, Jan. 9.—Thomas P. Nichols, who died at his home here yesterday, aged 87, was believed to be the oldest printer in the country. He learned the trade at the age of 13 and founded his own printing house later, publishing among other periodicals the *Lynn Transcript*, a weekly.

Mr. Nichols was a Mason and Odd Fellow, member of the Oxford and Lynn Yacht Clubs, trustee of the Five Cents Savings bank and served formerly on the water board. His wife and a son, Fred H. Nichols, survive him.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY

For its midwinter concert the Choral Society will present a short program of works which are strongly in contrast, and will serve to show the efficiency of the chorus, under the baton of Mr. E. G. Hood. The works are Dubois' "Seven Last Words of Christ," and Coleridge-Taylor's "Wedding Feast of Hiawatha." In addition to these works the soloists of the evening will give a concert program of songs. It is an attractive program which will be presented, and will be up to the standard which the society prides itself on presenting. The concert is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, at Keith's theatre.

TRIES TO SETTLE DIFFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—G. W. W. Hanger, of the federal board of mediation and conciliation began here today an effort to adjust the differences between the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and its telegraphers and signallers, resulting from their demand for a new schedule of hours and wages.

The mediators' initial effort will be toward establishing a compromise upon which both sides can agree without the necessity of direct arbitration.

YELLE BEATS KRAMER

TAUNTON, Jan. 9.—Freddie Yelle, Taunton's lightweight star, handled Billy Kramer of New York about as he pleased in the main 10-round bout of the Taunton A.A. last night. Kramer was aggressive and tried hard, but he was not in a class with Yelle. After a hurricane battle for seven rounds, Henry Lebout of New Bedford was disqualified for throwing Jimmy Gray of Chelsea to the mat in the seventh round of the bout. At the show of the Ananiam A.A. next Monday night, Al Shubert of New Bedford is to meet Young Limbu of New York. On Jan. 22, Howard McKee of Cambridge will meet Red Cap Wilson of New York in the feature bout at the Taunton A.A.

MINISTER VOPICKA, WIFE AND DAUGHTER



American Minister Charles J. Vopicka will be taken away from Bucharest, as the German government asks, although he still will be the accredited American minister to Rumania. Serbia and Bulgaria, according to Washington reports. The German government has cited incidents in which it alleges he was unneutral toward the central powers and favored Rumania. With the Dutch minister, Mr. Vopicka undertook protection of entente subjects when the German army took the Rumanian capital. Investigation probably will be ordered by the state department. The department has not heard from the minister directly since three days before the fall of Bucharest, when he signified his intention of remaining at his post there and sending the secretary of legation to accompany the Rumanian government to its new capital at Jassy. Minister Vopicka, a Chicago man, was born in Bohemia and was selected for his post by former Secretary Bryan. He is accused of committing diplomatic blunders at Bucharest, one story asserting that he once telephoned to the Queen of Rumania, insisting upon her answering the call in person and then addressing her with "Good morning, queen." Photo shows Mr. Vopicka with his wife and daughter.

SMALL SENTENCED

Continued

punishment, at 11 o'clock last night. The prisoner was brought into court just a few moments before the jury took their seats.

He was pale and haggard. His counsel, brother and nephew sat by his side.

"The jury was out four hours and 53 minutes. Declares His Innocence

Reporters crowded about Small after the foreman of the jury, Elmer H. Berry of Mountbarn, had announced the verdict. By far the coolest man in the dimly lighted courtroom was the man who had just been condemned to death.

"I am innocent of the crime and I know as little about it as you do, boys," he said to the reporters. "But I am prepared for the next move in the case."

Small retired to an ante-room, but before he did so he pulled a box of candy out of his pocket and carefully selected a piece. In the ante-room Small lighted a cigar, and after shaking hands with some spectators who came about him he left the building to take a sleigh for the county farm.

"We will perfect our appeal tomorrow," Attorney William S. Mathews, senior counsel for the defense said last night. "We have many exceptions, a large number of which were taken today on the attorney-general's argument and the defense."

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

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CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ADAMSON ACT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The supreme court continued today hearing of the test case brought to decide the constitutionality of the Adamson act, with the railroads presenting their side of the controversy. The roads' counsel were expected to occupy the entire day with their argument, leaving Frank Hagerman, special assistant to the attorney general, to conclude for the government tomorrow.

In outlining the railroad's attack upon the law, Walker D. Hines, chairman of the railroads' general committee of attorneys, who opened today's hearing, laid stress upon the current contention that the law is not a limitation of hours of employment but merely a wage-fixing statute. He denied that congress is given power to fix wages under the constitution.

John G. Johnson of Philadelphia was chosen to close the case for the railroads. Arthur Miller of Kansas City, attorney for the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railroad whose attack upon the law was chosen to test its national application, will not participate in the oral presentation.

In addition to denying that the law is an "hours of service" statute the railroads' contentions also included assertions that it is workable and capable of enforcement only by judicial interpretation.

That the law operates to increase the wages of the best paid railroad men and therefore discriminates against those receiving less pay was another line of attack taken by the carriers. Its operation, it was insisted, would add many millions of dollars to railroad expenses with probable consequent increase of rates. The railroad employers, the carriers also contended, are not bound by the law to remain in service and not strike, although the law is binding upon railroads in the mandates enacted when a national railroad strike was threatened last summer.

The roads' counsel insisted that the law cannot be upheld upon any theory and asked that Circuit Judge Hook's decision declaring the law void and enjoining its enforcement be affirmed.

Then the court room was all attention

Not satisfied with attacking Small with all the power at his command Attorney-General Tuttle made scathing statements about witnesses, including a Boston newspaper man, which resulted in his making a retort. He appeared at the scene of the murder wearing a "gambler's suit." This statement he withdrew and apologized for, as he did regarding other parts of his argument, one of which referred to County Solicitor Walter Hill, the 250-pound prosecutor, whom he said would not hurt a hummingbird and who is as "gentle as a dove."

State Did See Red

"My brother has said, at the time of his opening," the attorney-general said, with a rush of words, "that when a case of this kind, of this horrible and revolting character came up, that the state saw red. It has seen red," he went on, with emphasis, "and it has seen red because this ghastly crime is steeped in red blood."

"Not only have we had to meet the ability of able counsel but we have had to meet the devilish cunning and the high ingenuity of the disciple of Satan, who is named in this indictment and who sits before you," he went on.

"In your presence he has assumed to direct almost every move of counsel, and yet they talk of him, this man, as though he were a weakling and as though at some time he lost himself and got for his friends would have gone to pieces completely. We will see about that just a little later," yelled the attorney-general.

"And as I say he is charged in this indictment, this masterful, mysterious, bloody man, with strangling his brother, again and again. Attorney-General Tuttle referred to Small as a man of 'craft' and 'cunning.' As he did so he gazed at the cripple, who was seated in the bar inclosure with his collar turned up about his neck."

Crook With Crooked Leg

In discussing the mileage book that figured in the case the prosecutor called Small the "crook with the crooked leg."

"In the old, old days, it is said that Nero fiddled when Rome burned, and Frederick I. Small was eating scallops and drinking out of his own cottage was burning at Mountbarnview. He could give Nero points."

"It may be, and I think you have read, perhaps, and know of some pretty heinous criminals who on occasions could cry."

"It was suggested that he take a drink of whiskey. No, he didn't dare to trust to the uneasy hinges of his jaw, and what did he say? Was he all carried away and steeped in grief? What did he say? He says to Conner, 'Do you suppose that, it will be all right with Merritt? Was he thinking of them of grief for his wife or between them did he have a vision of \$20,000?'"

From this point the prosecutor went on to the visit of Small to the cottage and his statement that anybody could have the \$20,000 worth of jewelry and furs and then he said that he could find them. In this place he again referred to him as "an imp of Satan."

In his charge, Judge John Kivel read the law by which juries in this state are given the right to determine whether the penalty for first degree murder shall be life imprisonment or death. In charging the remainder of his charge was devoted largely to a general discussion of the abstract legal questions involved and contained only a few references to the details of the case.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouvier of Keene, N. H., Have Sons in This City—Mr. Bouvier a Veteran of the Civil War

KEENE, N. H., Jan. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouvier of Howard court celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage Sunday. The event was informal on account of illness in the family.

Mr. Bouvier was born in Canada and went to Highgate, Vt., where he married Mary Butler. They moved to Keene soon after their marriage. Mr. Bouvier went to work for the Chesapeake railroad 49 years ago as a blacksmith and retired five years ago on a pension. At the outbreak of the Civil war he enlisted in Co. G, 5th Vermont In-

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fantry, and served until the close of the war. He is a member of John Segregal Post G.A.R.

Mrs. Bouvier was born in Canada 65 years ago and when a child went to Highgate. Mr. and Mrs. Bouvier have had 14 children, and six are living, Mrs. Lawrence Gilbo, Mrs. Elbridge H. Ingalls of Keene, Arthur and Louis Bouvier of Lowell, Mass., Leon Bouvier of Auburn, R. I. and Mrs. Henry Dubois of Keene. They have an adopted daughter, Miss Margery Bouvier of Keene.

\$17,000 LOSS BY FIRE

GLASTONBURY, Conn., Jan. 9.—A tobacco warehouse with \$9000 worth of leaf in it, a barn and ten head of stock, a garage and storehouse of Christopher Handel, were burned to-day. The total loss was about \$17,000.

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"For 25 years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia; all the food I ate would cause me the greatest distress, and would ferment and cause gas to form; I had headaches, dizzy spells and black spots would come up before my eyes; I could not sleep at night and got in a very weak condition; my liver was inactive and I felt miserable all the time. I had tried many different medicines which did me no good whatever, and finally I had heard so much about your Plant Juice that I concluded to give it a trial. In a few days I was feeling better. I have in years sleep well, and have a good appetite for all my meals. I am glad to give this endorsement for Plant Juice for it certainly did wonders for me."

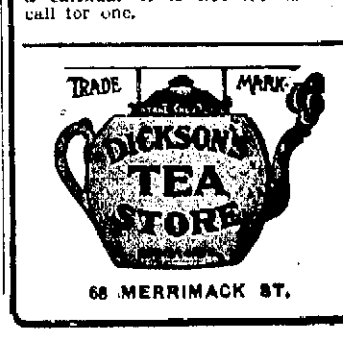
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Dear Sir: I wish to endorse and commend your editorial of Saturday in which you advocated an amendment of the charter to bring about ward representation and give us a much larger municipal council. I see you would make the number of members eleven. I fear your method would result in partisan contests. To overcome this why not elect nine at large and nine from the wards? Then those elected at large might have charge of the departments. I make this as a suggestion. Everybody realizes that some change is necessary. Hence a general discussion of the subject will be beneficial. Thanking you,

Very truly yours, F. E. M.

There is certainly a very general sentiment in favor of an amendment of the charter on various points. One is as we have already suggested in the line of making it impossible for a member of the municipal council to raise salaries or enter into expensive contracts on behalf of the city after he has been defeated for re-election. We have new evidences of the need of such a provision not only in Lowell but elsewhere. Some officials take their defeat so badly that they seem inclined to do something unwarranted in order to get square with the electorate.

In reference to the increase of salaries usually made in December, all such increases should be made not later than November, or better still, when the appropriations are settled upon so that they may be duly provided for. There is need of a larger municipal council whether it shall or shall not provide for ward representation. To place the entire legislative power of the city in the hands of three men is not always safe. Better make the majority five, seven or nine men. Where millions of dollars are disposed of by vote in the course of a year, it is certainly of some importance to have a body of men large enough to be conservative and proof against any ultra-radical policy. It is true that good government depends more upon the men chosen than upon the charter; but there is danger in submitting the entire business of the city to a very small body in which three men can rule.

It was assumed by the charter builders that five good business men would be selected to the municipal council to transact the city's business as would the directors of a bank sitting around an office table. But unfortunately this ideal has not been realized and small as the council is, there is a continuous conflict among the members. Political considerations rule now as much as ever before and faithful officials are removed at the whim of a majority of the council.

Whether this form of removal will stand in law is a matter that the citizens want to see tested in court. No doubt some of the ousted officials will appeal to the courts on the method of the removal so that the whole matter may be cleared up.

Regardless of this, however, the method of doing business under the present charter has already disgusted the average citizen so that a different arrangement is demanded. In the next month or two public sentiment should be crystallized on some definite plan for the amendment of the charter so as to provide:—

1. A larger council and preferably ward representation with both nominations and elections at large.
2. A definite mode of procedure for the removal of administrative heads that will protect faithful officials against arbitrary removals without reasonable cause.
3. A change that will prevent members of the council who have been defeated for re-election, from raising salaries, making large contracts or initiating policies involving heavy expenditures.

In addition to these three points there are various sections of the charter which need revision so as to render them free from ambiguity. These may be said to be minor points; but it is often a small defect in the organic law of the city that will entail unnecessary expense or great inconvenience.

Some will contend that there is no great need of a change in the charter, but a change in the direction here indicated would save the city much needless expenditure and prevent a lot of disgraceful wrangling.

SOME FOOLISH WHINING

The people who exclaim that the United States has lost prestige as a result of recent events on land and sea are pessimistic in their views. They talk as if President Wilson should have plunged the nation into war with Germany or some other power just to impress the world with our mightiness.

The gentlemen who put forward these statements from the pulpit or the press, had better possess their souls in peace. The other nations of the earth have a far greater estimate of our power than if we had gone into a war and made a fiasco of it at the outset. As war goes nowadays, we are not prepared to fight any great nation and cannot be until our military system is radically changed. The mobilization on the Mexican border brought out our main strength and yet the army authorities assert that if those men had had to enter a conflict against trained soldiers the result on our side would have been disastrous. Thus this talk about the lowering of the flag and loss of prestige is the sheerest "bunk." Let the nation prepare for war before it gets into war anywhere. War today is a different proposition from what it was in 1898 or even five years ago. Now we need submarines and scouting hydroplanes while on land we need so many things especially a sufficient number of well trained men, that it is ridiculous to talk of war with any foreign nation until we get into a state of preparedness.

This whining over our alleged loss of prestige is only cheap talk by men who do not look at the facts in the case. They are merely echoing the assaults made upon the president during the recent campaign on the merits of which the people rendered a verdict in favor of the president's policy.

MERRIMACK RIVER CONFERENCE
That Merrimack river conference

chauffeur. The Ford is used in many cities for such purposes, but there are other runabout cars that can be purchased at a very low price. If a suitable runabout can be bought for \$500 or thereabouts why pay over three times the amount?

REPUBLICANS AROUSED

Governor McCall's message has startled the republican party all over the country to an extent that is really alarming. It is alleged that the message will be an epoch in republican history but it marks the governor as a "dangerous radical" forever hereafter. Already he is being called a socialist and a revolutionist by certain republican leaders whose aim has been always to crowd the people. The governor has done a good thing in starting this discussion of an important economic question and nobody has any right to question his motives. Apparently he sees farther ahead than most of his confederates in the republican party.

TRACING THE LEAK

The republicans think they will trace the leak to the White House or some of the government departments. If stock brokers have their agents watching what is being done by these departments, they may be able to scent out official documents in advance. These documents go through several stages—first there is the preparation in the office of the secretary of state, second the transmission to the foreign powers by cable, next to the printer, then the typesetting, proof reading and presswork. A single word dropped by any of the people employed to do this work might be sufficient to start the leak on its way to the stock market.

HIGH PRICE OF FOOD

The bureau of statistics at Washington has issued a document showing the increase in the prices of foodstuffs of various kinds which shows a continued upward tendency in such prices. In the month from October 15 till November 15 of last year the prices took a jump of 4 per cent. The rise in the prices of some of the leading articles of food ranged from 20 to 100 per cent. These increases fall heavily upon the men who have large families. What is true of food prices is equally true of other domestic necessities such as clothing, shoes and fuel.

There was actually no need of congress endorsing the president's peace note. The discussion rather injured the efficacy of the note—couched as it was in speeches that aired our diplomatic relations in a rather undiplomatic manner.

The public will soon expect a sensation at every meeting of the municipal council. The removal of Treasurer Stiles in the same old way is the latest.

Seen and Heard

How are your New Year resolutions holding out?

There isn't much hope for the man who goes to jail in order to get through the winter comfortably.

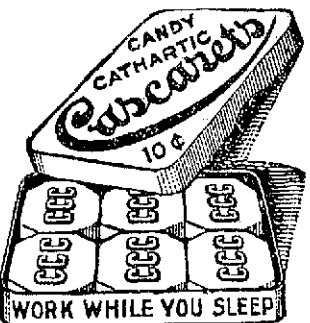
The Trousered Eagle

The treasury department is of the opinion that the new half-dollars are far more artistic than the old coins of that value, but to one individual, who isn't likely to have enough of them to become too familiar by close inspection

DON'T BE BILIOUS HEADACHY, SICK OR CONSTIPATED

Enjoy life! Live on your liver and bowels tonight and feel great.

Wake up with head clear, stomach sweet, breath right, cold gone.



WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Take one or two Cascarets tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand, your head will be clear, your tongue clean, your stomach, bowels, regular and active. Get a box at any drug store now and get straightened up by morning. Stop the headache, biliousness, bad colds and bad days. Feel fit and ready for work or play. Cascarets do not gripe, sicken or inconvenience you the next day like salts, pills or calomel. They're fine!

Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick bilious or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

Devine's Trunk Store
Removed to
158 Merr'k St., Opp. Bon Marche
BEST LINE OF LEATHER GOODS
IN LOWELL

of the new coin's decorations, the eagle looks as though he is wearing feathered epaulettes. Never having seen an eagle he isn't sure whether the artist drew on his fancy or from life.

Sounds Reasonable

Young Hopeful was reading some farm notes in the family newspaper when he came across something that was not clear.

"Pa," he asked, "what's it mean here by a farmer growing a winter cover crop?"

"Pa's answer was without the slightest hesitation. 'Winter crop, my son, is the fine set of whiskers the farmer grows when the cold weather comes.'"

Not Even a Ukulele

"At last," he said to himself, as he opened a letter postmarked Honolulu, Hawaii, "I shall have the truth of all this about Hawaiian music, the hula hula dance and the rest of the stuff that is made a fad." He had in mind the efforts of the song "pluggers" who have capitalized Hawaiian music.

But he must accept as authority the say so of the dance committees, the song writers and sellers and all those who are putting the Hawaiian stuff over. For there wasn't a line to show that Hawaii is noted for anything more than a fine bathing beach, beautiful moonlight, reasonable rate hotels and a pineapple cannery.

Cause for Grief

A kind-hearted old gentleman heard a small boy crying lustily in the street outside, and went out to inquire the cause of his grief.

"M-mother g-gave me t-two o-c-c-e-n-t-s, and I've l-lost 'em!"

"Well, never mind, here are two o-c-c-e-n-t-s, and the good man turned back into his yard."

But as the boy broke into fresh sobs, louder and harder than ever, the old gentleman returned and inquired again, "Well, well, what are you crying about now?"

"If I h-hadn't l-lost my t-two p-p-e-n-n-i-e-s, I'd h-have four n-now," was the reply.—Life.

Hats Off to Ella

Immediately detecting something to be wrong, using rare presence of mind and doing just what she should do and a little more at just the right time, sums up what Miss Ella Dillon, night senior telephone operator of the Lawrence exchange, did one night recently, according to a story in Telephone Topics.

While working at the board about 2 o'clock in the morning, Miss Dillon noticed the line lamp of the line connecting the Wood mill of the American Woolen company burn for a few seconds and then go out. Immediately thinking that something might be wrong, she rang back on this line and one of the men working in the mill answered. Miss Dillon asked him if he wanted anything. The man informed her that a fellow workman had cut out an artery in his leg. As he could not leave him to find the watchman, and he was afraid he would bleed to death, Miss Dillon informed the man she would try to help him.

She immediately called Dr. Cragg, who lives near this mill, and told the story to him. He gave her brief instructions as to what to do to stop the flow of blood and asked her to arrange to have the man taken to the hospital, saying he would bleed to death. Miss Dillon called the man at the mill and told him what to do in reference to the stopping of the flow of blood.

Miss Dillon then called the hospital and arranged that the man be sent there, and that they be prepared for his arrival. She also arranged to have the ambulance go to the mill to meet the man. Later in the morning the watchman called the night operator and thanked her for her good advice and assistance.

The Babytown Express
There are trains that roar and rumble at the call of human stress. But the fastest and the gladdest is the Babytown Express.

It runs from Dawn to Twilight and you could not count the miles. For the track is made of fancy and the ties are laid in smiles. The good old backwoods pasture gate is train and engine, too. With a honk on the engineer, to make the choo-choo-choo!

Big Sis, the sweet conductor, takes the tickets on the train. Collecting hugs and kisses from the ones who have to pay. And sometimes, in a merry mood, she goes round among the passengers and takes the fares again. It's funny how the tourists, too, are willing to take the fare. Because it takes a lot of fares to make the service good.

The Babytown Express makes stops to gratify each wish. It waits at Cook's station and at Noodles-in-the-Dish. The noon stop's Milk-and-Crackers and again at half-past four. It halts at Bread-and-Jelly, nearest points to kitchen door. The day's last stop is Twilight, where the evening shadows fall—Then the twinkling stars—train crew, passengers and all.

—Selected.

They Do Say

That more heads are in danger at city hall.
That the youngsters are eagerly awaiting another cold snap.
That indigestion can upset a lot of theories.

That the ice is not making very fast on the river.
That there may be a lemon or two in the plum crop.
That prospects are bright for another

THAT JAR OF MUSTEROLE ON THE BATH-ROOM SHELF

Has Relieved Pain for Every One in the Family

When little Susie had the croup; when Johnny got his feet wet and caught cold; when father sprained his knee; when granny's rheumatism bothered her—That jar of Musterole was right there to give relief and comfort.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It will not blister like a mustard plaster. Quick relief for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds on the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Try Musterole for croupy children.

MUSTEROLE

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-lives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

632 GERRARD ST. EAST, TORONTO.

"For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas in The Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of Medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-lives'. I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend 'Fruit-a-lives' to anyone suffering from Indigestion."

FRED J. CAVEEN.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, N.Y.

winning track team at the high school.

"That there's no real happiness for the man who turns his back on a friend."

That there is talk of an amateur baseball league for Lowell next summer.

That a newly wedded couple were given a great reception in Merrimack square late yesterday afternoon.

That the hearing conducted at city hall yesterday did not attract as much attention as the council meeting.

That a few more weeks and the town meetings in the vicinity of Lowell will be in order.

That no matter how many times you break the Ten Commandments there are still ten.

That some women think they can make the crossing without the traffic officer seeing them.

That 5000 chorus girls have formed a union. Didn't know there were 5000 chorus girls on speaking terms.

That a Lowell man has discovered a sanitary covering for the thumb to be used by waiters in serving soup.

That you could shoot peas through some traditions that are as old as the hills.

That many are wondering why the city department is removing the ice from the streets at this time of the year.

That the trouble with a guy who rises to remark that he is "no speechmaker" is that the poor boob is never satisfied until he has proved it.

That Capt. Liston, Lowell high, will appear in dramatics soon. He will play in the games Feb. 1, 2 and 3 with his usual spirit.

That those men who roll around in the mud with a piece of pigskin are in need of jobs now, but the Lowell high team has a game scheduled for February 1. A fast one too with all the "pep."

WOMAN "MAKES GOOD" AS PASSENGER AGENT

The first woman traveling passenger agent is Miss Edna Flynn, on the staff of one of the great transcontinental railroads. Miss Flynn was discovered by a high official of the system in a small town in Washington, and he was soon impressed with her ability that he brought her into Seattle and created the new position for her. She proved



MISS EDNA FLYNN

so successful in this new line of work, selling tickets exclusively to women and handling women and children, both in the local office and on the road, that the road decided to carry out the innovation at all of its principal offices, and a flock of girls were brought to Seattle and trained by Miss Flynn for their new duties. They will now attend annual meetings of passenger agents of the opposite sex on an equality.

STUDY RUINS OF ANTIGUA
GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Jan. 7.—The ruins of Antigua, the old capital of Guatemala, which are said to antedate the Egyptian era, are being studied by separate expeditions of archaeologists from Harvard university and Yale. Antigua is the most ancient city of Central America, and was destroyed by a volcanic disaster, killed all the inhabitants by pouring scalding water upon them.

HUMANE SOCIETY HAS NEW PRESIDENT

FREDERICK P. MARBLE SUCCEEDS ROBERT F. MARDEN — ANNUAL REPORT

At the annual meeting of the Lowell Humane society held yesterday afternoon, Frederick P. Marble was elected president to succeed Robert F. Marden who declined re-election. Mr. Marden was elected a director to succeed Mr.



FREDERICK P. MARBLE

Marble, Charles F. Richardson was re-elected agent and Fred Gilmore will remain as his assistant. Frederic A. Fisher was elected to the investment committee.

Agent Richardson submitted the following report of the society's work in the year 1916:

HORSES

Killed	121
Lame	128
Galled and sore	41
Overloaded	208
Overdriven	4
Cases of beating	10
Taken from work	61
Working without shoes	165
Tormented by loose blinders	24
Horses without proper shelter	24
Blanketed	250
Underfed	1
Assistance rendered	382
Examined on trains	1896
Examined in stables and on streets	8520

CATTLE

Cows killed	29
Cows traveling while lame	22
Cows without proper shelter	31
Cows underfed	31
Cows examined	7672

SMALLER ANIMALS

Pigs killed	1
Pigs underfed	64
Pigs without proper shelter	73
Pigs examined	180
Sheep examined	159
Cats killed	808
Cats underfed	817
Pet white rats killed	9
Injured birds killed	5
Injured squirrels killed	1
Cruelty to dogs	3
Dogs found homes for	25
Cats found homes for	1
Cats removed from trees	1
Cats underfed	1
Ducks without proper shelter	2
Pigeons without proper shelter	20
Powls killed	6
Powls underfed	411
Powls without proper shelter	1055
Powls examined	17,607
Turkeys	5
Turkeys examined	5

Total	43,843
Visits to slaughter houses	125
Visits to excavations	22
Visits to stables	221
Prosecutions	2
Convictions	3
Number of cases investigated	218
Number of children involved	585

NAMES

Neglected	450
Non support	50
Destitution	32
Stubborn children dealt with	17
Maternity	1
Cruelty and abuse	2
Incorrigible	1
Parents warned	3
Intemperate parents	65

DISPOSED OF AS FOLLOWS:

Placed in care of state board of minor wards	8
Placed in care of St. Peter's orphanage	1
Placed in care of Auer home	1
Committed to industrial school	1
Remanded without recourse to the courts	449
Prosecutions	58
Convictions	58
No. Tel. calls received	3136
No. Tel. calls sent out	1103
No. letters received	478
No. letters sent out	478

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, All Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

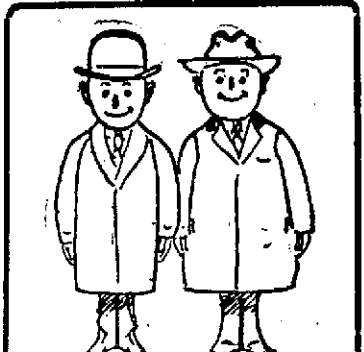
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In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.



A Great Many Men

Have shown excellent judgment in taking advantage of our offer of fine clothing at present reduced prices. Rogers-Peet and "Society

Brand" Suits—

Imported Scotch tweeds, Irish homespuns, and expensive fancy worsteds. Sold for \$28, \$30, \$32, \$35 and \$38.50.

\$24.50

Rogers-Peet Overcoats

Smart Box Overcoats, conservative dress Overcoats, some full silk lined—the finest Overcoats in stock—sold for \$33, \$35, \$38 and \$40.

\$29.50

Putnam & Son Co.
166 Central Street.

LAWRENCE CITY HALL TO BE REMODELED

LAWRENCE, Jan. 8.—Mayor Horley with Aldermen Cadogan and Flanagan yesterday examined plans of Architect George Adams prepared some years ago for the remodeling of the present city hall in a thorough manner to provide for all city officials and at a cost of approximately \$100,000. Minor changes now being considered would cost approximately \$10,000 and the mayor is convinced that the remodeling would be of only temporary advantage and would not settle the pressing problem of obtaining more commodious quarters. With the other members of the government he is considering the advisability of asking the state legislature to allow the city to borrow the necessary money outside the city limit and make the change as soon as possible. The work would take about a year, with little condition with the business of the several offices, according to Mr. Adams' plans.

INDICT GUILFOY AND SULLIVAN

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 8.—The Hillsborough county grand jury yesterday returned a total of 25 indictments against Joseph Guilfooy and Jas. A. Sullivan, partners in a stock brokerage firm who are alleged to have misappropriated approximately \$150,000 in funds entrusted to them by clients. Of the indictments 12 were found against Sullivan and 14 against Guilfooy.

FIRE IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Fire yesterday wrecked the building once occupied by the Ridley department store, formerly one of New York's noted firms of its kind, in Orchard street, on the east side.

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No. pieces of clothing given away	237
No. hats given away	93
No. magazines given away	273
No. books entitled "Black Beauty," given away	425
No. children assisted with groceries	477

JOINT INSTALLATION WAS HELD STATE PRISON TERM FOR HIGHWAYMAN

Spanish War Veterans
and Edith Prescott
Wolcott Auxiliary

Held Joint Ceremony
and Social Hour at
City Hall

The newly elected officers of Adelbert Ames camp, No. 19, U. S. W. V. and Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary, No. 3 were inducted into office last evening and the meetings of both organizations were largely attended.

The Spanish War Veterans met in the Aldermanic chamber at city hall, while the meeting of the members of the auxiliary was held in the mayor's reception room.

Past Commander Frederick E. Foye of Westdale presided over the installation of the officers of the S.W.V. and he was assisted by Past Commander, A. A. Flanagan of Chelsea, while the auxiliary consisted of Jeremiah E. Sullivan and David E. Jewell of Brockton, national aides. The officers installed were as follows:

Bert W. Chandler, commander; Fred Crowley, junior vice commander; John Clancy, officer of the day; Fred Cheney, officer of the guard; Alexander D. Mitchell, chaplain; Harry E. Stanley, adjutant; William E. Prescott, quartermaster; Frank A. Warlock, patriotic instructor; Frank Dodge, W. E. Prescott and A. D. Mitchell, trustees; W. E. Coleman, sergeant-major; Charles A. Lambert and Fred S. Nichols, color sergeants; Francis Riggs, chief musician. Jud Phillips, senior vice commander, was unable to be present on account of illness and he will be installed later.

Ladies Auxiliary
The installation ceremony at the meeting of the Edith Prescott Wolcott auxiliary was presided over by Past Department President Mrs. Blanche M. Jelley and the officers installed were as follows:

President, Mrs. Caroline Sarre; senior vice president, Mrs. Isabel Ellis;

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen

Eyesight 50 Per Cent. In One
Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have

Filled and Use at Home
Philadelphia, Pa.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of the wonderful free prescription. One man writes after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was a miracle to me."

A lady who used it says: "Without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read the print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and improve their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules.



BERT W. CHANDLER,
Commander

junior vice president, Miss Elizabeth Larkin; chaplain, Mrs. Ida McShane; conductor, Miss Elizabeth McShane; assistant conductor, Mrs. Martha Blakely; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mary Loucarr; historian, Mrs. Alice Feish; guard, Mrs. F. E. Kittredge; assistant guard, Mrs. Georgia McCoy; press correspondent, Mrs. Melissa F. Ellis.

At the close of the business meetings the men and women repaired to the old councilmanic chamber, where a social hour was held. Entertainment numbers were given by talent from both organizations and a buffet luncheon was served. The guests of the evening were Dudley L. Page, commander of Post 42, G.A.R. and John H. Caverley, commander of Post 135, G.A.R.

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If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Costas Kanakares of this city was arraigned in the East Cambridge court yesterday on a charge of robbery in Westford in December and after being found guilty was sentenced to the state prison for a period of from five to seven years. Kanakares was arrested in North Chelmsford, Dec. 26 by Officer James Gookin after it had been alleged that Kanakares had assaulted and robbed a man on the poor farm road in Westford.

GOOD TIP FOR LOWELL CITY FATHERS

HAVERHILL, Jan. 9.—In a communication to the city council yesterday Mayor Leslie K. Morse recommended that the street department automobile and the auto of used by the inspector of buildings be dispensed with and a municipal automobile, with a chauffeur, be on duty at city hall during the day for the use of all departments.

The communication was as follows: "I would like to submit the following suggestion for your consideration: That we adopt a different idea in regard to the city automobiles. First, that we select the best automobile in service today to be known as the municipal automobile, to be brought to the city hall at 8 o'clock in the morning and the auto of used by the city officials only; that used for the city officials only; that a record shall be left in the mayor's office where the automobile is, the person having the same; this report to be recorded in the mayor's office by the chauffeur.

"That the automobile known as the street department automobile shall be dispensed with, also the one used by inspector of buildings Mitchell.

LIVE MAN ON THE JOB IN LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 9.—Alderman Fingman will call for bids some time during the week for two sprinkler trucks, with which he intends to replace the car sprinklers during the present year. Considerable dissatisfaction with the price and service of the street car sprinklers was expressed last year by Alderman Fingman, after seeing the automobile trucks doing the work in other cities was determined to make the change this year. He will ask the council to provide the necessary money and will install at least two of the trucks, which can be dismantled and used for other work when not required for sprinkling.

The money will be provided, probably, in the street cleaning appropriation, which will be made separately from the street appropriation this year.

AMERICAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN LONDON

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—In connection with a London cable despatch telling of the discovery of the body of a man, believed to be an American, who was killed by a train, and in whose clothing was found a letter bearing the name of Cotter, it was stated here today on behalf of the American line that a passenger named Patrick Cotter sailed on the steamship Philadelphia for Liverpool on Dec. 20. The records indicate he was booked in Boston by Thomas Cook & Son.

The London despatch described the body as that of a middle aged man. A large sum of money was found in the clothing and the envelope of the letter bore the inscription: "Patrick Cotter, care American Steamship Co., Pier 62, North River, New York."

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Patrick Cotter, believed to be the man whose body was found on an English railroad train, booked third class passage from this city on Dec. 27 for Glasgow. His intention, as understood by the booking agents here, was to spend the rest of his life in that city, which was his former home. The only address which he left here was that of relatives in Cambridge.

WOMEN CARRY FIGHT TO WHITE HOUSE

PRES. WILSON RECEIVED DELEGATION OF SUFFRAGISTS THIS MORNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Renewed pleas to President Wilson to support the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage were made at the White House today by a delegation of 300 members of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, who presented memorials on the recent death of Mrs. Inez Milholland Boissac.

The women had arranged for several speeches but because of the limited time at the disposal of the president, instructions were issued at the White House that only one woman could speak.

HONORED BY THREE POPES

Mrs. Phoebe O'Donnell, Mother of St. James' Church Pastor, Dies at Rectory

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—Mrs. Phoebe O'Donnell, lovingly called by the late Archbishop John J. Williams "the mother of the clergy," though in fact only the mother of Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, pastor of St. James' church, Harrison avenue, died yesterday at the rectory, Whittemore street, South End.

Three popes had honored Mrs. O'Donnell with tokens and blessings, and Cardinal O'Donnell paid her visits time and again. She was one of the few remaining Irish women who came to this country more than a half century ago.

Since last October Mrs. O'Donnell had been in failing health. Yesterday morning her son, Fr. O'Donnell, administered the last rites.



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AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

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His desire was to place these two children in the wilderness, entirely apart from worldly things, and allow them to grow up in a primitive manner, physically and mentally. The time arrives when the call of the world is answered by both, and the girl and her lover, in contrast with the attitude of the young man, the latter sees only the false and grotesque side of life and returns to the city.

Miss O'Day plays the role of the young girl, and her work as mentioned above, is very pleasing. Ivan Miller plays the opposite role in his usual clever manner, while the girl and her lover, in contrast with the attitude of the young man, the latter sees only the false and grotesque side of life and returns to the city.

The play deals with war and its effects on the human mind and body. The play is a tragedy of great ability. The story first shows the life of the peasants of a mythical kingdom in which the scenes take place. The workers of a factory strike and are killed by their leader, Joan, who is the mother of the family. The family are drafted and finally only the bride, the sister and the mother are left at home alone to weep and hope for the return of their loved ones.

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CROWN THEATRE
Barney Bernard, the man who made the role of "Abe Potash" in "Potash and Perlmutter," famous and who is known as the greatest Hebrew comedian in the world, will again be seen at the new Crown theatre this afternoon and evening in the touching and pleasing new feature, "A Prince in a Pawnshop." Bernard is seen in the greatest role of his career in this film which tells the story of the rich Hebrew banker, who extorts money from the rich in order to give it to the poor of the East Side.

JEWEL THEATRE
Dorothy Davenport in "The Unattainable" does splendid work in the leading part of this Blue Bird production. The play is great, and the cast is one of the finest ever put together for a picture. An L-Ko comedy and many other fine pictures will complete a fine program. Tonight, Sam Cohen and his amateur will do their weekly turn. Coming soon, "Jimmie Dale, the Grey Seal."

OWL THEATRE
The biggest and best show ever seen in town will again be presented at the Owl this afternoon and evening. Heading this bill is the first chapter of the new Metro serial, "The Great Secret," with the famous stars, Francis Bushman and Beverly Bayne in the stellar roles. Helen Rosson, in the five-part Mutual Masterpiece, "The Sign of the Spade" and a new Bluebird feature film, "The Price of Silence," will also be presented.

ROYAL THEATRE
The first episode of "The Secret Seven," the latest production starring the nation-wide famous romantic couple, Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne was shown to capacity houses yesterday.

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Appearing in one of her best roles as "Eve"

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day at the Royal theatre. It told of a millionaire's ambition to make a millionaires of their children, and his change of heart, which made him make his new will in favor of his wife, whose other he had wronged. This attraction and "The Folly of Revenge," a splendid attraction in five parts starring Warren E. Lyle, formed a big double program which will be shown again today. Coming soon, the most important film serial ever produced, "Patric," which will feature Mrs. Vernon Castle, aided by Marie Walcamp and other noted players.

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Cann, McGregor.1000 yard run: Washburn, Isher-
wood, Moore, Liston, Barrett, Hall,
Vanden Burs, Scott, Stromberg,
Wajda.High jump: Mansur, Babigan,
Fletcher, Scott.Shot put: Lynch, Fails, Coughlin,
Brown, Liston, Hall, McCann, Fletch-
er.35 yard hurdles: Lynch, Fails, Mc-
Cann, Barron, Stevenson.The Knights of Columbus Bowling
league opened its schedule last night
on the Merrimack alleys. Two games
were rolled and the men on the com-
peting teams received all sorts of en-
couragement from the hundred or
more members who had gathered to
see the fun. The Granadas found the
Santa Marias easy picking in the first
two strings, but lapsed a bit in the last
string and thereby lost a chance
to make a clean sweep of the points.
The Genos and Pintas staged a more
even battle. The former quintet took
three of the four points, but were
pushed all the way. R. O'Brien, an-
chor man for the Pintas, was far and
away the best man on the alleys last
night and he hung up a three string
total of 325. Ed. Slattery had his slow
ball breaking right most of the time
and showed a score of an even 300.

The scores:

GRANADAS

McCarthy 98 87 80 265
Green 78 115 73 266
Ford 92 93 83 268
Molloy 92 86 82 260
Slattery 121 98 81 300
Totals 483 455 402 1340

SANTA MARIAS

J. Queenan 84 86 87 257
McHugh 82 76 75 233
Adams 92 80 112 284
Curphy 95 86 98 279
O'Dea 95 86 98 279
Totals 401 408 440 1250

GENOS

Guthrie 102 92 86 280
Shinkwin 81 81 81 243
Sullivan 85 86 85 256
Cullahan 82 99 93 274
McArdle 94 89 87 260
Totals 444 467 442 1353

PINTAS

Donahoe 74 65 84 223
J. Queenan 74 65 84 223
Morris 84 86 82 252
Ryan 86 86 82 254
R. O'Brien 112 115 96 323
Totals 440 442 410 1292

Waterhead League

Three interesting games were rolled
last night in the Waterhead league at
the Middlesex lanes. Team 6 took
three points from Team 5, getting the
total of 15 pins. Team 1 blanked Team
4, and Team 3 dropped three points to
Team 2. The scores:

TEAM 5

Lundstead 74 63 260
Husches 71 57 72 260
Ward 86 91 80 257
Angelo 73 84 78 235
Totals 397 334 302 1269

TEAM 6

Pearson 80 79 76 235
Firth 71 96 81 248
Erison 83 72 102 258
Sheppard 79 85 76 240
Totals 404 413 411 1236

TEAM 1

Shaffer 86 97 72 255
Neilson 80 82 106 268
Fletcher 80 113 85 278
Selbstadt 105 87 86 278
Buchanan 103 81 79 263
Totals 473 452 486 1371

TEAM 4

Hildreth 71 80 72 223
Hanson 75 77 78 230
Sheppard 85 87 80 252
Barber 71 83 80 234
Collins 88 100 86 274
Totals 371 433 406 1250

TEAM 3

Fuller 80 84 77 241
Parker 74 84 83 241
McDonough 78 87 85 250
Boyle 85 88 87 260
McElroy 85 88 87 260
Totals 401 426 419 1246

TEAM 2

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Lundstedt 85 88 82 255
Erison 74 91 82 247
Collins 87 91 100 278
Bliss 87 91 100 278
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LEGAL NOTICES

EXECUTORS' SALE OF REAL ES-
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as executors of the will of Charles L.
Harmon, late of Lowell, in the County
of Middlesex and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts, by the Probate Court
within and for said County, dated
December 28, 1916, we shall sell at
public auction on the premises here-
after described, on Saturday, the
twenty-first day of January, 1917, at
three o'clock in the afternoon, all the
right, title and interest which the said
Charles L. Harmon had at the time of
his death in the following described
property, to wit: A certain piece or
parcel of land situated in said Lowell,
formerly "Eckwurst," thus bounded:
Beginning at the northwesterly corner of
the Butman road so called; thence
easterly by land of Levi Edgell, north
or formerly twenty-two rods to land
of E. M. Read, now or formerly;
thence southerly by said Read land
about ten rods; thence westerly four
rods to a stone bound; thence westerly
on land of Willard Butman, now or
formerly, about twenty-three rods to
said road and to a stone bound there-
at; thence northerly by said road
fourteen rods and twelve feet to the
point here beginning; the same
premises conveyed to said Charles L.
Harmon by Willard Butman by deed
dated June 10, 1874 and recorded with
the Registry of Deeds for the North-
ern District of said County, Book 197,
Page 114.Terms will be made known at time
of sale.LEONORA E. HARMON,
CHARLES F. HARMON,
Executors of the Estate of Charles
L. Harmon.J. J. Fryer, W. James MacArdle;
O. G. John Osborn, Jr.; I. G. William
Hudson; C. John Thomas; P. A. W.
Henderson.Remarks were made by D. D. Geo.
W. Emmsley, C. Willis Bowles; E.
Samuel Kershaw; P. G. Clarence E.
O'Brien; M. D. N. G. Frederick
Slip; P. G. Walter Booth; P. G. Ar-
thur Best, and all the new officers.
The new N. G. appointed his com-
mittees as follows: Auditors, David
Thomas, Sidney Fryer and Arthur De-
Long; entertainment committee, John
Thomas, George Chase, Sidney Fryer,
John Osborn, Wesley Henderson;
press committee, A. W. Henderson.At the last meeting of the members
of the South Lowell Improvement as-
sociation the recently elected officers
were installed, the ceremony being
presided over by J. Z. Chenette, as-
sisted by J. A. Plante.The officers installed were as fol-
lows: Isaac Surprenant, honorary
president; Arsene Brun, president;
Olivier Pelletier, vice president; Ar-
mand Surprenant, secretary; Albert
Morin, treasurer; Enoch Dumont,
Eulise Marchand, Henri Friolette,
Eustache Christman and Thomas
Theriac, permanent committee;
Omer Gagnon and Raymond Des-
gautiers, Emile Pelletier, sergeant-at-
arms.The program for the year was out-
lined and the city fathers will be
asked to improve Carmine street and
also to install a voting booth in that
part of the city. Several improve-
ments will be asked for and the Low-
ell Gas Light company will be asked
to extend its gas main.At a meeting of the members of the
Lowell Guild council yesterday the
following report was given out:
Nursing-care visits, 1090; instruc-
tion visits, 10; prenatal visits, 17.
Milk station calls, 123.
Relief given: Grocery orders, 10;
milk, 658 quarts.
New babies taken on: Breast-fed,
22; home modifications, 3; station, 3;
total, 36.Attendance at conferences, 28.
During the month co-operating
agencies were: Board of Charities,
Lowell Social Service League, Hu-
man Society, League of Tuberculosis
men, Society of Friends, League of
Quakers, Knight of Columbus Guild,
Lowell General hospital.Christmas baskets distributed, 30;
clothing given, 1 box women's, 1 box
men's and 3 boxes children's. Toys
and games were also distributed.The Guild's annual meeting will be
held at the rooms of the Lowell Board
of Trade at 230 p. m. on Jan. 15.
Members should note time and place.
It is especially urged that all pledges
of money be in hand before the date
of meeting, as this is necessary to
close the accounts.BOY RANGERS OF ST. ANNE'S
The Boy Rangers of St. Anne's
church met yesterday afternoon at
5:30 o'clock and elected the following
officers for the year: President, Har-
old White; first chief, Foster Wil-
son; second chief, Ralph Rogers;
secretary, Alfred Seitzinger; treasurer,
John Lambert; medicine man, Everett
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cellulose work wanted. G. W. Rich-
ardson, Comb Factory, Newburyport,
Mass. Guarantees steady employment
and good wages for the right men.GIRLS wanted at New England
Laundry, 20 Saunders st., opposite 336
Middlesex st.STARCHERS, ironers, girls on shirt
machines, also smart boys wanted. Mid-
dlex Laundry, a Western Ave.ENGINEER with second class li-
cense wanted at once. Apply Otis
Allen & Son's Co., 266 Mt. Vernon st.TABLE GIRL and man to do chores
wanted. Apply 3 Dutton st.GIRL wanted to do light housework,
good wages. Inquire 40 Aberdeen st.KITCHEN GIRL wanted at once.
232 Appleton st.GIRLS wanted over 18 years of age,
come ready to work. John C. Meyer
Thread Co., 1149 Middlesex st.MAN to run power saw on slabs
and edgings wanted. Steady work for
right man. Inquire coal office, 937
Gorham st.GIRL for general housework want-
ed. Apply 41 Church st.TOP SORTER wanted in cutting
room. Apply W. J. Barry Shoe Co.,
Stackpole st.LOOM FIXERS and weavers want-
ed on plain two harness work. Apply
Mildred Mfg. Co., Milford, N. H.

COOK wanted, 34 John st.

CHAMBER GIRL wanted, 98 Mid-
dlex st.MONEY MACHINE FIXERS want-
ed. Apply Middlesex Mills, Warren st.MAN wanted one day weekly or spare
time, experience with installment house
preferred; good on stubborn cases, for
collecting, adjusting, etc. O. 25, Sun
Office.THOUSANDS MEN—WOMEN wanted.
\$100 monthly Government jobs. Vac-
ancies constantly. Write immediately
for list positions obtainable. Franklin
Institute, Dept. 175 A, Rochester, N. Y.Intermediate Fly
Frame Tenders
Wanted
APPLY BIGELOW-HARTFORD
CARPET CO.

Weavers Wanted

Good wooden and worsted weavers
wanted. Steady employment and good
wages with liberal bonus at end of
year. Low rates. Apply Germania
Mills, Holyoke, Mass.WANTED
AT ONCEExperienced sewers on plain
seiges. Apply Musketquid Sewing
Room, Middlesex Yard, Warren St.SHOE WORKERS
WANTEDCome to Spencer—The best town
in Worcester county for steady
work and steady pay.UPPER LEATHER CUTTERS,
STOCK FITTING HELP
HEEL SLAVERS
SOLE LEATHER CUTTERSIsaac Sprout & Company Inc.
SPENCER, MASS.

LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S GOLD RING lost Thursday,
in the vicinity of Moore, Gorham, Car-
ter and Livingston sts. Reward at 11
Livingston st. after 6 p. m.N. Y. BANK DRAFT lost Saturday,
kindly notify Box 21, Tewksbury,
Mass.GOLD WRIST WATCH lost Friday,
between Howard st. and depot. Re-
ward 123 Howard st. Reward.TAX FOLIO FOUND PIP last Sunday
morning. Finder return 14 Whipple
st.GOLDEN SAPPHIRE RING lost New
Year's night on Chelmsford st. Re-
ward at 27 Rock st. downstairs.SMALL SUM OF MONEY found in
vicinity of Middlesex street depot.
Write 123 Sun Office.GOLD WATCH lost in vicinity of
Paine and John sts. on way from High
School. Reward for return to 35 So.
Lowell st.LADY'S HANDBAG lost Monday
evening between 1st Merrimack st. and
postoffice. Finder tel. 1118-M.FOUND—McMann's, the Prescott
st. district. The best line of cut glass
for all occasions at the lowest prices.
Why? Because we grow our stock
and you get them at first cost.IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both
news stands of the Union station in
Boston. Don't forget this when taking
your train for Lowell.

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